

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate  
wind, mostly cloudy and not much change  
in temperature.

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## NARCOTIC ACT IS CHALLENGED IN APPEAL

Not Within Powers of Parlia-  
ment of Canada Counsel  
Submits

Crown Asks Maximum  
Penalty For Vancouver  
Chinese Merchant

The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act of 1924 and amending acts are challenged as not being within the powers of the Parliament of Canada and the amendments to the act are alleged to be unconstitutional in the appeal for Llm Gim, wealthy Vancouver Chinese merchant. Even though the act and amendments may be found within the powers of Parliament, the licensing features and the amendments thereto are not, it is claimed, and the indictments and convictions in the case are bad, since they come within the licensing features.

The appeal is next on the list and will probably open to-morrow. Llm was sentenced by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald at the Vancouver Assizes to two four-year terms to run concurrently and fined \$500 and costs on each of two indictments. A petition for leniency signed by professional and business deputations in Vancouver was considered by the judge in passing sentence.

### CALLS FOR MAXIMUM

Claiming that by his own allegation the Chinaman was the largest dealer of opium in Vancouver, and the evidence showed that for a long period

## OPPOSITION CHIEFS ARE SENT FAR FROM CAPITAL OF SOVIET

No Leader of Importance  
Fighting Russian Govern-  
ment Escapes Punishment

Moscow, Jan. 14 (delayed)—All opposition leaders of every shade and character have been ordered to leave Moscow and proceed to various distant points, where they must remain for indefinite periods.

In the ordering of the punishment, the oppositionists were divided into three groups—incorrigibles, penitents and non-penitents.

Leon Trotsky, former head of the Red Army and once an outstanding figure in the councils of Soviet Russia, Christian Rakovsky, former Soviet Ambassador to France, and Karl Radek, Bolshevik journalist, head the non-penitents. Their punishment is therefore more drastic.

SENT NORTH  
Rakovsky and Radek were sent to Ust Syetisk, a small town far north in the Komi region bordering on Archangel province.

In fixing a place for Trotsky, difficulties arose on account of his poor health, since he is tubercular. Physicians opposed the original plan to send him to Astrakhan, while the Government opposed the physicians' suggestion that he be sent to Suuchum, Caucasus.

Leon B. Kamenef, once Ambassador to Italy, and Gregory Zinovieff, formerly head of the Communist International, head the penitents, having declared themselves before the entire party as erring in their views and tactics.

Kamenef has been asked to proceed to Topenza, a provincial city in Central Russia, and Zinovieff to Volodga. Both have been assigned to jobs in the state executive committee, and are to remain until the committees restore their rights.

## ATTACKS DRIVE OLD MAN FROM HOME

Family in London Suburb  
Unable to Explain Bombard-  
ment; Coal Thrown

London, Jan. 18.—The London Daily Sketch said to-day there was a "haunted" house in Battersea, a suburb of Southwest London.

The inhabitants, named Robinson, are suffering from an unexplained bombardment of copper coins and chunks of coal. Scarp wounds caused by these necessitated the removal of the father of the family, aged eighty-six, to a hospital.

Police called in to track the unseen bombardiers also were pelted. Furniture has been upset mysteriously and other manifestations of the kind which are reported in such mysteries have occurred.

## Will Try Again To Set New World Plane Record



Above is a view of the Bellanca monoplane in which Clarence D. Chamberlin (left), New York-to-Germany flier, and Roger Williams (right) co-pilot, made three attempts at Curtis Field, Long Island, New York, to break the world aeroplane endurance record, now held in Germany. Their last attempt ended Monday, when ice formed on the machine. Chamberlin hopes to try again within a week. In the centre of the group is shown A. R. Martine, New York broker and financial backer of the undertaking.

## Three Bills Drafted For Federal House Propose Peace River Railway Lines

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Of the nine railway bills out of a total of twenty-nine private members' bills to be taken up at the coming session of Parliament, three deal with railway construction in the Peace River district of Alberta and British Columbia. Authority is being sought to incorporate the Alberta, Peace River and Pacific Railway and the Peace River and Mackenzie District Railway, while permission is asked to build extensions to the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway.

The Alberta, Peace River and Pacific Railway will begin at Lethbridge and run west to Macleod; thence it will parallel the Calgary-Macleod branch of the C.P.R. to Calgary and extend to Edmonton by way of Lacombe. From the Alberta capital the projected railway will proceed by the most feasible route along the right bank of the Simneste River to a crossing of the Smoky River near its junction with the Wapiti River at Beazanson and thence to Grande Prairie. The line will cross the mountains at Monkman Pass to Alene Lake on the C.N.R. in British Columbia. The railway will fork at Grande Prairie and a branch will run in a northwesterly direction to Pouce Coupe and thence to Hudson's Hope in British Columbia. From that point the line is projected by the most feasible route through Pine Pass to Stewart, at the head of the Portland Canal.

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## FLARES REPORTED SEEN ON LONELY ISLAND IN RIVER

Quebec, Jan. 18.—Hare Island, an ordinarily uninhabited strip of land in the middle of the St. Lawrence River, eighty miles below Quebec, to-day provided St. Siméon, a town directly opposite the island and separated from it by five miles of water, with a new "mystery."

In addition to what the residents believed to be fire signals seen on the island since last Friday, with the exception of Monday night, Edgar Belle, a native of St. Siméon, to-day declared positively he had seen three flares set off at intervals of several minutes last night.

No explanation as to the source of the reported fires and the latest development of flares has been forthcoming.

## NO ACCIDENT REPORTED

The opinion was expressed that somebody might be marooned on the island. To counteract this suggestion, the various authorities in the district have come forward with the information that no one in the neighborhood has been reported missing, no marine accident has been reported, and the possibility of an aeroplane landing on the island was reduced to the minimum as there were no planes flying in that part of the country at this time of the year.

An effort of a postal service aeroplane to reach Hare Island was fruitless yesterday. The plane left Lake St. Agnes, but a snowstorm forced it to return to its hangar.

## MINER INJURED

Nanaimo, Jan. 18.—George Bakers, eighty, sustained bone fractures and possible internal injuries, and was taken to the Cumberland Hospital in a serious condition, following an accident in No. 4 mine, Cumberland, according to word received to-day.

## CHINESE SAY UNEQUAL PACTS MUST NOW END

Central Committee of Nationalist Organization Gives  
Warning to Other Nations

If Negotiations Fail Southern  
Leaders Say They Will  
Abrogate Treaties

Shanghai, Jan. 18.—The Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, or Nationalist political organization, announced to-day that it intended to undertake immediately a programme seeking abrogation "of the unequal treaties" between China and the various nations.

The meeting of the committee was held at Nanking.

The announcement stated the Nationalist Government would inaugurate simultaneous negotiations with the various nations concerned for the purpose of abrogating the treaties.

"Should the various nations decline to negotiate, or in cases where negotiations are of no avail, then the Nationalist Government, in accordance with prevailing practice and under pressure of the changed circumstances, will nullify such treaties," said the announcement.

## DETECTIVE IS DISMISSED

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—For "conduct unbecoming" a member of the department, Detective Alexander Imah to-day was given his dismissal from the Vancouver city police force by Chief H. W. Long. No public reason for the dismissal is stated.

## CHINESE CRUISER CAPSIZES AND ALL ABOARD ARE SAVED

After Disaster Off Coast of  
Oriental Country Vessel  
Floats Bottom Up

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Shore and ship radio sets all the way across the Pacific were quieted this morning while the transmitting station at Woonung, near Shanghai, broadcasted the news that the Chinese gunboat Hsien had capsized.

The exact position of the ship and the manner in which it met disaster were not given, but it was reported the Hsien was floating bottom upward. No ship of that name is listed in available records here, but due to the variation in the transliteration of Chinese names it was presumed to be the "Hsien," a protected cruiser of 3,000 tons, 325 feet in length, built in 1898, and carrying a crew of 285 men. The vessel carried three six-inch and smaller guns.

## HAVANA CONFERENCE STARTS DISCUSSIONS

First Business Session of  
Pan-American Delegates  
Held To-day

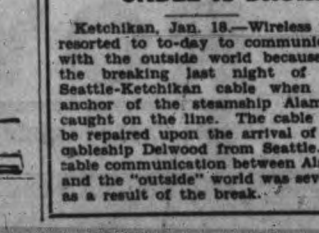
Havana, Jan. 18.—The sixth Pan-American Conference here opened this morning's business session at 11 o'clock, with Dr. Martinez Ortiz, Cuban Secretary of State, delivering the address of welcome to the delegates of all the American countries.

Paying tribute to President Coolidge and the United States, Dr. Ortiz dwelt on the good work accomplished at previous conferences and admonished his hearers to direct their efforts toward amity and goodwill.

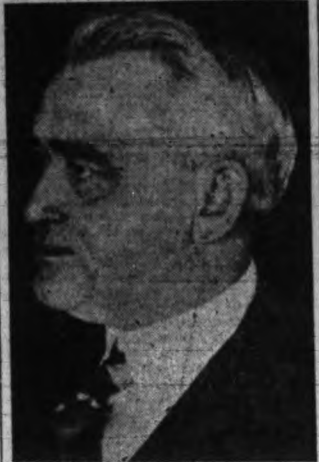
Aljondro Leira, chief of the Chilean delegation, replied, expressing faith in the progress of Pan-Americanism and in the benefits the Pan-American Conference were bestowing, not only on the western hemisphere, but on the world in general.

## LITTLE JOE

VACATION IS OVER  
AND A LOT OF  
KIDS ARE BACK IN  
THEIR STUDIES.



## DIRECTS DEPARTMENT CHANGES AT OTTAWA



HON. J. H. KING

## ADMINISTRATION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS IN CANADA CHANGED

Soldiers' Re-establishment  
Department to be Merged  
With Health Department

Will Mean Big Saving in  
Yearly Outlay, Says Hon.  
J. H. King

Special To The Times

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The outstanding business of the approaching session of Parliament, to be opened January 26, will be the reorganization of the Federal Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, which is to be merged with the Health Department.

The reorganization will net the Federal Treasury a large saving in expenditures each year without in any way lessening the quality of the service which is being given returned soldiers.

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## PRISONER IS INJURED

New Westminster, Jan. 18.—With a compound fracture of the right leg and of the left arm and possibly a fracture of the skull, Joseph Vanderburg of Vancouver, an inmate of the penitentiary here, was taken to the Royal Columbian Hospital in a semi-conscious condition.

A team of horses Vanderburg was driving in the penitentiary grounds bolted down hill and crashed against an electric light pole. The impact threw him from the seat of the wagon and he was dragged about seventy feet under the wagon.

## OIL AND GASOLINE PRICE BATTLE MAY SOON BE EXTENDED

Shell Interests Are Ready to  
Fight Standard Elsewhere  
Than in India

New York, Jan. 18.—The price war raging between the Royal Dutch Shell group and the Standard Oil Company of New York in India will be extended at once if the United States company offers Russian oil for sale in other countries.

This was made clear here to-day by Richard Airey, American representative of Sir Henri Deterding, head of the Shell interests.

"I do not anticipate a price war in any other country," Mr. Airey said, "but this is entirely in the hands of the Standard Oil Company of New York. If it ships Russian 'stolen goods' to any other country, the Royal Dutch Shell group will fight it."

## EXPLOSION CAUSES WORKMAN'S DEATH

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 18.—John Hill died late last night from injuries he received when the No. 3 blast furnace of the Algoma Steel Corporation exploded at the Sault Ste. Marie plant. The five others hurt at the time received only cuts and bruises. The damage amounted to \$4,000.

Number 4 furnace was placed in operation as there would be no stoppage of work.

## RADIO USED WHEN CABLE IS BROKEN

Ketchikan, Jan. 18.—Wireless was resorted to to-day to communicate with the outside world because of the breaking last night of the Seattle-Ketchikan cable when the anchor of the steamship Alameda caught on the line. The cable will be repaired upon the arrival of the cableship Delwood from Seattle. All cable communication between Alaska and the "outside" world was severed as a result of the break.

## FRUIT GROWERS OF B.C. ASK M.P.P.'S TO MAKE CHANGES IN MARKET ACT

## GRAY TO START OPENING DEBATE OF LEGISLATURE

McDonald of Nelson to  
Second Address Motion  
When Session Commences

Pre-session Rush on in  
Earnest; House Gets More  
Light But Not Too Much

The Legislature will be launched on its long debate in reply to the speech from the Throne by Wells Gray, newly-elected member for New Westminster, it was announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day, as final preparations for the House opening formalities were completed.

J. A. McDonald, of Nelson, the other new addition to the Liberal ranks, will second Mr. Gray's traditional motion that the House present an address to the Lieutenant-Governor approving his address.

As the mover of the address speaks for the Administration, Mr. Gray conferred to-day with Premier MacLean on the contents of his speech, which will be delivered next Wednesday, the day after the formal opening.

RUSH IS ON

The pre-session rush has started in earnest. Ministers are besieged by people who want something done or undone, or not done at all, during the session. A steady stream of visitors pours into Premier MacLean's office and other Ministers find their hands more than full with their own official business and the business of other people.

The speech from the Throne, the time-honored document which is prepared by governments to be read at the opening of all British Parliaments, is reported under way. In a general way it will outline the work of the session in advance.

MEANWHILE THE work of giving the Legislature enough light, but not too much, is well advanced. The new lighting system, overhauling in its magnificence, arrived here this week, after being specially manufactured for the Legislature.

## MAN WHO KILLED GIRL IS SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Flint, Mich., Jan. 18.—Adolph Hotelling, forty-seven, confessed slayer of five-year-old Dorothy Schneider of Mount Morris, Mich., is on his way to Marquette Prison this afternoon to begin serving a life term.

Hurriedly to the court of Circuit Judge Fred W. Brennan, presiding judge of the Eastern Circuit court, Hotelling pleaded guilty and sentence was passed. He was taken in charge by sheriff's officers and started on his way to the northern prison where he will spend the rest of his natural life.

The Michigan law does not provide for capital punishment.

It was only Monday last that Hotelling confessed.

## SAYS U.S. NEEDS HOOVER AS ITS NEXT PRESIDENT



THOMAS A. EDISON

Fort Myers, Fla., Jan. 18.—Thomas A. Edison, just arrived from Orange, N.J., to spend the next few months in Florida, talked war and politics with newspapermen, invaded his Winter home here.

Following his custom of replying with a stubby pencil to written interrogations, Mr. Edison wrote that "the American people will be a bunch of saps if they don't elect Herbert Hoover President," and again that "no one can say when war will come to us."

Principle of Measure Will Be Left Undisturbed if Views of Leaders at Kelowna Convention Are Accepted by the Legislature; Suggested All Shippers Report Amounts of Produce Moved, This to Aid in Checking Up Unregistered Shipments

## TWO SPIES TRIED IN BRITAIN ARE SENT TO PRISON

Ten-year Terms For G. Hanson, German, and F. McCartney, Irish-American

Prosecution Proved They  
Sought Military Information  
For Soviet Government

London, Jan. 18.—George Hanson, a German, and Wilfrid Francis McCartney, said to be an Irish-American, charged with espionage in behalf of Soviet Russia, were found guilty here to-day and were sentenced to ten years' penal servitude.

DESCRIBED AS BOGEY

At the opening of the defence, counsel declared Russia was put forward as a "bogey man," absorbing the liberties of the world and had taken the same position which Napoleon occupied at the beginning of the Nineteenth Century.

The defence denied all charges of espionage.

Sir Douglas Hogg, Attorney-General, concluding the speech of the prosecution.

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## Duke of Richmond Died in England

Refunding Issue  
Of City Debentures  
Will Earn Premium

The forthcoming issue of nearly \$700,000 of civic debentures will cost the city less in interest charges than any loan made since 1910, in the opinion of City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald.

The new issue will be of the serial bond type, with specified amounts redeemed each year during the life of the issue. The rate of interest will be five per cent, and a handsome premium is expected to be offered by the many bond firms competing for the issue.

In 1910 an issue of fifty-year civic debentures, carrying interest of 4½ per cent was sold at 96.

## TRADE WITH SOVIET SUBJECT OF DEBATE AT CALGARY TO-DAY

United Farmers of Alberta  
Table Resolution For Re-  
sumption of Relations

Calgary, Jan. 17 (Canadian Press)—Issues involving international relations and problems of Federal and Provincial jurisdiction were tackled by delegates attending the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta here to-day.

After a lengthy debate on a recommendation that negotiations should be opened toward immediate resumption of diplomatic and trade relations with Soviet Russia, the convention tabled the matter.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Similarly on the question of old age pensions, pronouncement was deferred and support was given a suggestion that the Provincial Government be entrusted fully to protect the interests of Alberta in this matter.

The resolution regarding Russian trade proved the most contentious of the day. During the discussion questions of Empire solidarity, national autonomy and world peace were raised. The Ottawa Government was criticized by a number of speakers for breaking off relations with Russia merely as a gesture of endorsing the action of the British Government. It was suggested that the Government had placed Canada in the position of a colony, it was declared.

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## Kelowna, B.C., Jan. 18.—Amend- ments to the British Columbia Interior Produce Marketing Act to be brought before the annual convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, now in session here, for submission to the Legislature at its forthcoming session, will not deal with prin- ciples, as it is believed the Com- mittee of Direction can carry an amendment for another year. An amendment will be asked com- pelling shippers to furnish reports on what they have moved so unre- ported shipments may be checked up. An amendment is also to be sought to prohibit transportation companies from accepting ship- ments except from licensed shippers.

Kelowna, B.C., Jan. 18.—That agri-  
culturalists ought to know before their  
crop was grown that they had a rea-  
sonable chance of selling it and that  
British Columbia was leading the rest  
of Canada in providing the most rea-  
sonable chance was the theme of the  
annual convention of the British Columbia  
Fruit Growers' Association here.

Crop returns to Alberta farmers for  
1927 averaged \$5,000, so market was  
in good position to absorb good fruits  
offered at reasonable prices, he said.

Jobbers on the prairies liked the  
British Columbia Marketing Act be-  
cause under it they were assured prices  
would not be smashed, and that the  
fruits would reach the consumers at  
prices they could afford to pay, Mr.  
Grant stated.

The British Columbia Commit-  
tee of Direction, which started May  
31 last, had lots of enemies, few  
friends, big territory, no organiza-  
tion, and no precedents and now  
was criticized because in the seven  
and a half months it had to blaze  
trail, and in doing so had not  
been able to produce a perfect pic-  
ture. This was the declaration of  
F. M. Black, chairman of the Com-  
mittee of Direction, at this morning's  
session.

TO INCREASE DEMAND

While the present avenues of dis-  
tribution would be used and developed  
as far as possible, the women's asso-  
ciations on the prairies would be sup-  
planted with information which would  
stimulate demand when the crop was  
at its best, Mr. Black said.

Mr. Black reminded the growers that  
the prairie jobbers' prices were based  
on handling British Columbia fruits  
as long as in doing so they could se-  
cure bigger profits than in handling  
United States produce.

## NORTHERN AIRMEN RETURN TO BASE

Ottawa Report Sets at Rest  
Reports Hudson Strait Flier  
Missing

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—"In view of the in-  
accuracy contained in a report ap-  
pearing in press dispatches this morn-  
ing concerning flying operations in  
Hudson Strait," says a statement issued  
by Alex. Johnson, Deputy Minister of  
Marine and Fisheries, "it is desired  
able to make the following statement  
of facts:

"Some time ago Flight-Commander  
Lawrence, officer left in charge of the  
expedition in Hudson Strait, stated  
that on the first favorable opportunity  
he would fly from the base at Wake-  
ham Bay, where he was stationed, to  
the base at Nottingham Island, at the  
western end of the strait. On Mon-  
day, January 15, the conditions ap-  
pearing favorable, Lawrence took off for  
that purpose. Before he reached Notting-  
ham Island unfavorable weather con-  
ditions set in, obliging him to return.

He reported he was landing at Little  
Sugluk, ninety miles west of Wakeham  
Bay, where the Hudson's Bay Company  
has a post. He further reported that  
all was well. Nothing further was  
heard from him for the remainder of  
the week, as communication can only  
be established with the several bases  
while the planes are in the air.

RETURNED TO BASE

"Inasmuch as weather conditions  
were unfit for flying, no apprehension  
was felt regarding the safety of Law-  
rence. On Monday last, weather con-  
ditions having improved, Flying Officer  
Harris took off from Wakeham Bay for  
Little Sugluk. He reported shortly  
afterward that Lawrence's plane was on  
the ice there and that he was landing.

The following day (yesterday) both  
planes returned to the base at Wake-  
ham Bay and reported all well."

Mr. Johnson's statement follows a  
report published in a number of morn-  
ing papers to-day to the effect that  
Commander Lawrence was lost some dis-  
tance from the coast of Labrador and  
that search parties had failed to find  
him.

## NEW LEADER ELECTED

Prince Rupert, Jan. 18.—J. W.  
Nicholls has been elected president of  
the Prince Rupert board of trade.



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**ANOTHER ROCKEFELLER COURSE**  
New York, Jan. 18.—Not only has John D. Rockefeller Jr. succeeded his father in business leadership but he is fostering the pastime which the elder has followed so assiduously in his retirement.  
John D., the younger, has paid \$118,500 for a tract of land so that a golf club can pay taxes as the only rent on the eighteen-hole course to be constructed. The land adjoins the Rockefeller estate in North Tarrytown.

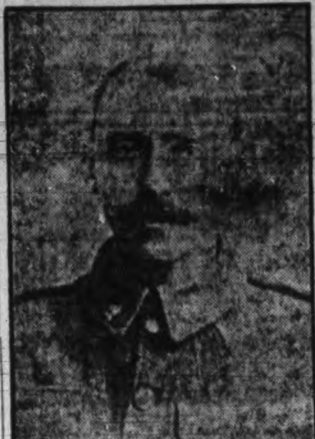
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**Keating**  
Keating, Jan. 18.—"Safety First" is the title of the three-act comedy play to be presented by the members of the South Saanich Young People's Club of the United Church in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening, January 24, at 8 o'clock.

**C.E.F. VETERAN HIGHLY PRAISES HUSKY TREATMENT**



**GEO. A. PETERS**  
George A. Peters, 3261 Rutledge St. Victoria, a veteran of the C.E.F., is one of the thousands of sufferers to benefit from Husky treatment. He tells of his experience as follows:  
"I want to say that through the use of Husky I have been greatly relieved of severe stomach trouble, which I contracted while serving overseas with the C.E.F. Husky has done away with gas on the stomach and bowels, which caused me much suffering. Before I started Husky treatment my stomach was always upset and improper assimilation of my food kept me weak.  
"I was in a bad condition in general when I began Husky. This fine medicine has not only relieved my stomach troubles, gas and indigestion, but has toned up my whole system. It is helping me much more than anything I ever tried before. I am recommending Husky to my friends and will recommend it to anyone suffering from trouble similar to mine.  
"If you don't feel well go to-day to MacFarlane's or any other well stocked drug store and get a bottle of  
**"HUSKY"**

that prominent politicians who had received honors from the King had paid nothing in connection with them, hence he declined to pay the attendant fees for his vicounty. His friends took up his case, with the result announced yesterday, that he had been gassed a vicount with the fees remitted.  
Probably the fees will be covered in an inconspicuous item in the Treasury accounts.

**SCALE OF FEES**  
Fees are payable for patents of nobility and they range according to degree as follows:  
Duke, £750; marquis, £600; earl, £500; viscount, £450, all with additional fees to departments other than the Crown office.

The fees were remitted in the case of Earl Haig, Viscount Jellicoe, Earl Beatty, Viscount Allenby, Earl Balfour and the Earl of Oxford and Asquith.

Viscount Byng, ill with influenza at his home, Thorne Hall, in Essex, is not prepared to state how the formality of the payment of the fees in connection with his new title was met.

**RARE EVENT**  
The Manchester Guardian says it is a mystery why Viscount Byng's fees remained unremitted so long and remarks that the battle of fees is rarely raised over a peerage. "For under our honors system these elevated mortals usually have fought hard with the sword of Mammon and an odd thousand would not have deterred them."

Further, The Guardian says: "A struggle has taken place many times over the Order of the Garter, for which the fees are about £300. Lord Palmerston, when he received his knighthood of the Garter, refused to pay anything and when the awful threat was made that his banner would not be hung in St. George's Chapel, he replied that he never went to St. George's or any other chapel, therefore he would not see it if it were hung in St. George's."

**EXPERIENCE OF ROBERTS**  
"Lord Roberts also refused to pay the fees for being made a Knight of the Garter, and his banner was withheld from St. George's Chapel for at least a year."

The Guardian suggests that a general strike of the Knights of the Garter and a demand for the return of the fees paid by them would be a worthy subject for the honor of a new Gilbert and Sullivan Opera.

Viscount Byng's contact with Canada began before he became Governor-General. For a year during the World War, starting in May, 1916, he commanded the Canadian army in France.

**FEES FOR HONORS SUBJECT OF DEBATE**  
Baron Byng Gazetted a Viscount in Great Britain; Fees Remitted  
London, Jan. 18 (Canadian Press Cable)—Viscount Byng, who as Baron Byng of Vimy was Governor-General of Canada from August 11, 1921, till October 2, 1926, and yesterday was gazetted a viscount, received the honor of a vicounty October 13, 1926, but declined to pay the fees required in connection with the new honor, the gazetting of which was held up in consequence. He explained at the time

that prominent politicians who had received honors from the King had paid nothing in connection with them, hence he declined to pay the attendant fees for his vicounty. His friends took up his case, with the result announced yesterday, that he had been gassed a vicount with the fees remitted.  
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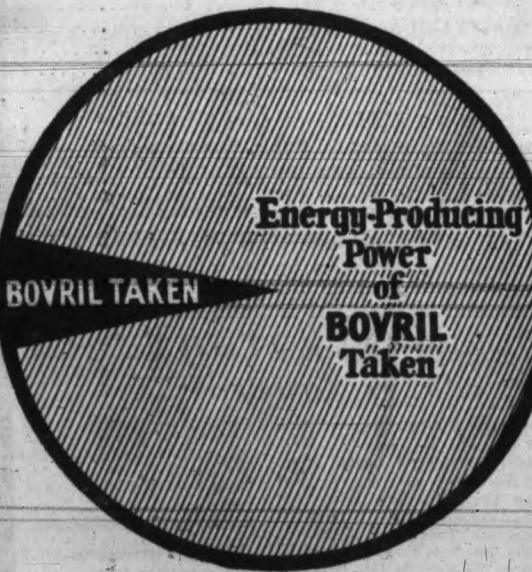
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#### BOY LOST LIFE

La Riviere, Man., Jan. 18.—Christian Lawson, fifteen, was fatally injured while coasting here. Coming down a

hill, his sled struck a cutter and young Lawson had his back and neck broken. He died in a hospital. Watches of the type now used were invented in 1478.

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## JAPAN CORONATION IN NOVEMBER NEXT

Emperor Hirohito Will Be Chief Figure at Ceremonies From Nov. 10 Till 15

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—A cablegram was received at the Japanese Consulate here to-day from the Foreign Office in Tokyo stating the date had been chosen for the enthronement ceremonies of Emperor Hirohito. The "Ceremony of Coronation" will be performed November 10 next and the Diado-Sai (the meaning of the latter ceremony is that the new Emperor is presenting himself to his ancestors on his accession to the throne) on November 14 and 15.

After the completion of the ceremonies a great banquet will be held to which will be invited the envoys from foreign countries as well as many notables of Japan.

These ceremonies will be carried out according to customs and rites which have been handed down for centuries. The regulations governing accession to the throne and enthronement ceremonies are very ancient ones and are strictly adhered to in every detail. As is customary, according to these regulations, the ceremonies will be performed at Kyoto, which was the capital of the country for over a thousand years up until the beginning of the Meiji Era, about fifty-five years ago; and as they are always held between Autumn and Winter, that is the reason for the date being selected in November.

## NARCOTIC ACT IS CHALLENGED IN APPEAL

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he had been engaged in the opium traffic, the appeal for the Crown was dismissed. The judge erred, the Crown submits, in giving effect to the petition for leniency.

Besides challenging the act counsel for Lim Gim also appeals on the grounds that the conviction was without jurisdiction. The judge erred, it is claimed, in not sending the defendant back to the grand jury, after the indictment had been read to the accused. Accused had pleaded not guilty and the trial had been proceeded with and the evidence of the principal witness for the Crown party heard. The judge erred in holding the proceedings amounted to a trial and the accused had not been put in jeopardy, it is also claimed.

Further it is argued the judge erred in making an order discharging the jury and summoning a new jury and proceeding to hold a new trial after a plea of not guilty had been entered in the first trial and in wrongfully admitting and rejecting evidence. The admitting evidence that accused had been guilty of an offence other than the one covered by the indictment was preferred when the new trial proceeded, it is claimed. The judgment is also appealed against on the grounds that the judge should have directed the jury properly as to the weight to be attached to the evidence of the witness, Arnold C. Lachenauer, Detroit, U.S.A., narcotic agent.

## CROWN'S APPEAL

The sentence was inadequate, it is claimed in the Crown appeal, in which it is submitted that the judge erred in giving effect to the petition presented to him purported to be signed by certain business and professional men. The evidence, said the Crown's appeal, disclosed Lee Gim had been for a long period engaged in trafficking in opium and narcotic drugs and was the target for similar offences the maximum penalty prescribed by law should have been imposed upon him.

The sentence mentioned was referred to by the judge in passing sentence. "The sentence I am going to impose upon you would be heavier if it were not for the fact that your friends in the meantime have got very busy and presented to me a wonderfully worded petition asking for leniency," he said. "Not only that but wholesalers in this district of reputation and standing have worded their letters in a manner that I could not ignore have sought the influence of the court to be lenient in your case. Men of standing, I say, have expressed their surprise that you should be in the position you are in to-day and couple that with regret. I am going to allow this petition and two letters to be filed that you may get a chance later on to get some additional benefit from them other than that which is now obtained."

G. S. Wisner and H. S. Wood appear for the Crown, and J. A. Russell for the respondent.

## SHIP HAS CARGO OF RIFLES FOR CHINA

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Manila, Jan. 18.—The Czechoslovakian steamship Praga, loaded with 90,000 rifles, destined for the military forces of North China, left here yesterday with the prospect of encountering hostile Chinese Nationalist gunboats before reaching a North China port.

As the ship left Manila harbor it was said Nationalist gunboats were awaiting her appearance on the high seas, and would attempt to prevent her from landing her cargo in the North.

Just before the Praga sailed, six members of her crew who had deserted here were rounded up by the police and returned to the ship.

The Praga arrived here about a week ago from Hamburg and put into port for coal. The Manila representative of the Chinese Nationalist Government petitioned the customs officials to refuse clearance papers to the Praga on the ground that the shipment of arms was a violation of the neutrality of the United States. The port authorities denied the Nationalist claims and issued clearance papers last Sunday.

## CLAIMS FOR REWARD

London, Jan. 18.—Police Commissioner Stanley and Anthony Keppeler of the Los Angeles, Cal., police department telegraphed to Mayor A. Wengle claiming the \$1,000 reward offered for the capture of William Murrell, Mayor Wengle turned the telegram over to Crown Attorney A. M. Judd, who is preparing for the extradition of Murrell. It is understood another claim for the reward will be made by the head of the Los Angeles police fingerprint bureau, who identified Murrell.

## ADMINISTRATION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS IN CANADA CHANGED

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The exact amount of this saving has not been calculated, but it will be approximately \$100,000 in the first year and become greater in succeeding years.

## 1,900 EMPLOYEES

At the present time there are 1,900 employees in the department, which is only a fraction of the number employed in the early post-war years. As the work of caring for the returned men has been simplified and systematized, successful administrations have reduced the staffs. This process is now to be accelerated and will continue until the need for Government assistance of veterans is no longer required. It is a process which has followed every war in modern times, and which has been greatly in evidence in both Great Britain and the United States.

## OUTLAYS ARE GREAT

To-day the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Department is the largest spending department in the Government, with the exception of the Department of Finance. Upwards of 60,000 soldiers are either under pension or in hospitals, and the annual expenditures total \$36,000,000. Reducing the urgent need of reducing this expenditure, the Federal Government early in 1927 requested Gordon and Scott, auditors of Montreal, to investigate the department and report showing the best way to effect a re-organization. The auditors put in several weeks examining the methods of administration being followed, and finally submitted a report to the Government. The Government accepted the report and is now acting upon its recommendations.

## STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Asked to outline for The Times the changes that will be made, Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, said:

"The Government has decided the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Department can advantageously be transferred into the Department of Health. We will maintain, however, a separate veterans' bureau in the new Department of Health."

"There will be adjustments in regard to pension examinations, which will tend to make permanent many of the pensions now paid, but we will not restrict in any way or prevent those who now receive pensions from seeking increases. This change, alone, will mean a very considerable saving in the cost of the pension service, and will lessen the work of the medical board, which has to examine these men."

## WILL REDUCE COSTS

"There will also be some change in the auditing and accounting work which will improve the efficiency of the department and make it possible still further to reduce the cost."

The work of treatment and hospitalization relief and "vet-care" will be continued. However, the unit administration will be simplified in many districts. Hitherto there has been an officer in charge of administration in each medical director. As far as possible we propose to pass the administration largely to the medical directors. They will combine both functions.

"Legislation will be brought down confirming the association of this service with that of the Health Department."

In regard to the work at Victoria, B.C., Dr. King said there would be no changes of importance.

He was glad to say the men who had held high offices in the department and whose services, under the reorganization, would not be required, did not feel any resentment. Indeed, Dr. King said a striking tribute to the work of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, who had been instrumental in making possible many of the economies which would be effected.

"In so far as Mr. Parkinson is concerned," said Dr. King, "he is in the position of having through his assistance worked his way to a post of honor. It has been felt all along that the department one day would disappear. The time has now arrived and instead of any stigma being attached to Mr. Parkinson he is entitled to a position of honor."

Other prominent officials who will leave the government service are Major Ernest Fleckman, director of administration, and R. M. Stewart, assistant secretary of the department.

## TO GO TO TORONTO

Mr. Parkinson, who is a civil engineer, has already secured a position with a Toronto firm at a considerable salary. He is to be retained, however, until the end of 1928 and even if he should start at his new work before that date, the Government would make him a parting gift of the balance of his salary for this year. Major Fleckman will not be dropped from the payroll until the end of August, and Mr. Stewart will March 1st.

In the meantime they are free to seek new positions.

## WORK CHANGES

Some of the statements of Dr. King require explanation to those not closely acquainted with the organization of the department. In recent years the work of the department has gradually ceased to be centered in re-establishment, and has been shifted to the care of disabled veterans. The machinery of the department, therefore, has to be changed from that of re-establishment to that of care of veterans to one of taking care of those who are very little likely to show physical improvement in the future. Much of the work of the medical boards will disappear. Pensioners no longer will be brought before tribunals to be tested once a year. Their pensions will be made permanent and the Government will no longer re-examine them. However, if they consider themselves eligible for higher pensions they are quite free to ask for an examination. This change alone will reduce the number of medical examinations annually by thousands.

## PAYMENT OF PENSIONS

Because the payment of pensions will become, as it were, a fixed charge, the business of making out the cheques will be transferred to the Finance Department. The more essential features of hospitalization and shop relief and similar work will be retained in the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment branch of the Health Department. Most of the medical inspection work will be done by the doctors of the Health Department.

## NEW AUDITING PLAN

There is one other important change. Hitherto each district has done its own auditing, which has resulted in duplication of efforts upon a large scale. Hereafter the auditing will be centralized.

As for the new men who now appear at the head of veterans' care in Canada, Dr. J. A. Ampt, Deputy Minister of Health, who will also become Deputy

Minister of Soldier Civil Re-establishment, is a war veteran. He won recognition as a surgeon and a lecturer before the war and served in France with great distinction, being head of sanitation for the Second British Army at the close of hostilities. He became Deputy Minister of Health in 1919.

## KNOWN IN B.C.

The position of Assistant Deputy Minister in Charge of Soldier Civil Re-establishment has been filled by the appointment of J. W. McKee, who was head of the Soldier Settlement Board branch at Toronto. Mr. McKee had a distinguished war record. He is not unknown in British Columbia, where he served in various capacities with one of the large banking institutions of Canada.

Of course, all these changes cannot be brought about in a month or a year. The Government has thought the policy out very carefully and Dr. King will carry it out gradually.

## GRAY TO START OPENING DEBATE OF LEGISLATURE

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use of the Legislature. It consists of a dozen huge gilt fixtures, rimmed with candle effects, which are being suspended from the ceiling. They are guaranteed to throw a soft blanket of light down upon honorable members, not enough to dazzle them, as did the old iron fixtures.

Each of the giant new fixtures appears from the floor of the chamber to be almost as big as a small piano and as effulgent as the rising sun. They are handsome enough to make the old bare walls of the chamber and the chaste marble pillars blush in humiliation. As for the old wrought-iron devices which used to hold bare electric lights in the old days, they are being dragged out by the roots and thrown away. With two amber-colored creations suspended from either side of Mr. Speaker Buchanan's thoroughly uncomfortable chair, the Legislature of British Columbia may be said to have embraced modernism in interior decoration with enthusiasm. But provided there is enough light and not too much no one will worry about that.

## TWO SPIES TRIED IN BRITAIN ARE SENT TO PRISON

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ecution, asked the jury to say the prosecution had been successful in unearthing a dangerous spy organization against the safety of the country, but unluckily all concerned in it had not been gathered into the net.

## NO GREAT RESULTS

"I ask you to say," said the prosecutor, "that these two men were members of the spy organization and that McCarty since last March has been trying to obtain secrets for it and that Hanson sent here in July to replace one who was inefficient, carried on for the Russian Government, spying, which so far fortunately does not appear to have led to material results."

The men were specifically charged with attempting to collect information about the British armed forces, particularly about the Royal Air Force. So important did Air Marshal General Hogg regard the evidence introduced that he asked that the public be excluded from the trial.

Throughout the trial the Government contended Soviet Russia was responsible for instigation of a conspiracy to obtain Great Britain's closest military information.

## THREE BILLS DRAFTED FOR FEDERAL HOUSE PROPOSE PEACE RIVER RAILWAY LINES

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An easterly connection will be built from Hudson's Hope to Whittell, and then the branch will run north to Fort Vermilion, continuing on to the sixtieth parallel, where the provincial boundary will be crossed by the Hay River.

The cost of construction is put at \$40,000 a mile in the prairie sections and \$65,000 in the mountain sections. 400-MILE LINE

The Peace River and Mackenzie district railway contemplated a road from Grinshaw Station on the Edmonton & Dunvegan line, north to Keg River, following the Boyer River, the line running in a north-easterly direction to the outlet at Fort Vermilion, then to the left bank of the Peace River, which will be followed to Little Rapids, whence the railway will be built to the head of Salt River to a terminal opposite Pointe de Grise on the Slave River, northwest of Fort Smith in the Northwest Territories. The length of the line will be 400 miles.

A branch line of 120 miles is proposed to begin at a point near where the river enters the Boyer River, due west of Fort Vermilion, to the west end of Hay Lake at the eastern boundary line of British Columbia.

## E. D. & B.C. EXTENSION

The bill with respect to the Edmonton & Dunvegan Railway seeks authority for extension from Mile 357 at Spirit River, by the most direct route and generally in a westerly direction sixty-eight miles into British Columbia, and also from Mile 65, near Wembley, north 120 miles into British Columbia.

The cost per mile is put at \$40,000.

## TRADE WITH SOVIET SUBJECT OF DEBATE AT CALGARY TO-DAY

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General opposition to this view was expressed and the delegates were warned against taking precipitate action without possessing the facts which influenced the Government of Canada in severing relations with the Soviets.

## MATTER OF BUSINESS

"It is purely a matter of business this resolution has been introduced," declared J. Bowden of Calgary. "We had no intention of injecting politics into the discussion. The horse raisers of Alberta were hard hit with the termination of trade relations with Russia and it was for the purpose of remedying this condition that a resumption of trade was urged."

## DEBATE ENDED

Through the intervention of Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture of Alberta, the debate was abruptly checked. The purpose of the resolution, he maintained, in no respect involved the serious question of acceptance or rejection of the political principles of Soviet Russia. He explained that negotiations already had

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been opened between representatives of the British Government and Russia to settle these issues which led to the breaking of trade relations. The Russians were endeavoring to raise a loan in London which would enable them to increase their trade with the British Empire. If successful in obtaining this loan, the Russians would again become important customers of Canada, which from a business point of view was most desirable.

## TOURING CANADIAN PARTY OF FARMERS TO-DAY IN LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Jan. 18 (Canadian Press Cable).—The visit here of the touring Canadian farmers, who came to spend forty-eight hours at Liverpool, Birkenhead and other points on the Mersey River, created considerable interest to-day.

One Liverpool paper said of them: "They are dressed like Englishmen in their 'Sunday best', except for a few who give distinction to the party by wearing fur coats."

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

The regular weekly meeting of the Victoria group of the Y.W.C.A. will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the Craig House School, 2184 Cadboro Bay Road.

Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau literature has been forwarded to France for distribution at the international exposition which is to be held at Lyons in March.

The annual dinner of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, will be held at the club headquarters, 625 Courtney Street, on Friday at 7 p.m.

In The China Journal, an English magazine with the largest circulation of any periodical in the Orient, there is an eight-page article by Frank Glavin on the work of the Vancouver Island. The article is illustrated with a number of excellent pictures.

Mrs. John Stewart, formerly of Stockton-on-Tees, England, is being sought by Rev. W. A. Guy of 1547 Hampshire Road, who has an important letter for her. Mrs. Stewart is requested to get in touch with Mr. Guy, as he is unable to ascertain her present address.

The Emmanuel Baptists will hold their annual congregational supper and business meeting to-morrow evening, commencing at 6.30. After supper the various organizations of the church will present reports upon the work of the last year and officers will be elected for the coming twelve months.

Inspection of electric wiring having doubled in the last four years, City Wiring Inspector Wilson has been allowed the assistance of a youth to be trained in the work. The department earned fees of \$1,417 in 1924, when 677 permits were issued and 1,171 inspections made.

Dr. A. F. Barton will give another health lecture to-night in the New Thought Temple at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Health—How to Get and Keep It." At the close of the lecture Dr. Barton will give demonstrations of his method of diagnosing disease from observations of the eyes.

At the annual meeting of the Cobble Hill and District Liberal Association, held at Cobble Hill on Thursday last, the following officers for 1925 were elected: Mrs. B. McMillan, president; G. E. Bonner, vice-president; W. Aldford, secretary-treasurer. The association's secretary reported a very satisfactory year.

Ward Two Victoria Liberals will hold a general meeting to-morrow at 8 p.m. in the Liberal clubrooms at Government and Broughton Streets. The business of the meeting will include the appointment of members to the ward executive and other committees. An address of particular interest will be delivered by a prominent speaker, and an invitation is extended to all Liberals.

A novel programme will feature the Rotary Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel to-morrow, when Detective T. H. Bamford, fingerprint expert of the police department, will give an address on fingerprints. The lecture will be illustrated by a member of the Rotary Club, who will reveal secrets of some of the members of the club.

A. C. Lindsay, senior councillor of the United Commercial Travelers in Victoria, will be entertained this evening at the Empress Hotel at 7.15 o'clock, when the Victoria Commercial Travelers will be hosts at dinner in his honor. Mr. Lindsay, who has been in the employ of the Swift Canadian Company at Victoria for several years past, is leaving on Friday for Kamloops, where he will make his home, and this evening's affair is a farewell to him.

A very delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brenner, 1725 King's Road, when a number of their friends paid them a surprise visit, the occasion being their first wedding anniversary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. Castleton, Mr. and Mrs. Anfield, the Misses T. Thomas, D. Thomas, C. Badger, B. Wallace and Mr. H. Bradley, R. Graves, C. Downman and H. Stubbs.

The Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society, Victoria, will hold its annual meeting in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, at 8 p.m. on Friday, January 27. After the business of the meeting, O. J. Boulton will give an address on Law and Vivisection, an Impartial Survey. This will be an historical review of the situation from 400 B.C. to 1924 A.D. All persons interested in the society are invited to be present.

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## VETERAN B.C. REEVE TO BE HONORED AT LAURIER CLUB DINNER

Reeve John N. Evans of North Cowichan, known as the oldest man in public life in British Columbia, has been invited by President Stephen Jones to be the guest of honor at the Laurier Club dinner here Friday night.

Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, will be the guest speaker at the dinner, and will give an illustrated analysis of the rise of prosperity in this Province.

The dinner will start at 7.30 o'clock in the banquet hall of the Dominion Hotel. The tickets for members and their guests are on sale at D. D. MacFarlane, Cleve White, N. B. Pollock and Tom Walker.

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The British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited is considering an increase in the voltage of city service lines. Superintendent G. M. Tripp today stated that the company would not affect users of electricity, being limited to increased voltage in the main service lines. Power delivered to users by this step would be the same as at present. With greater voltage in the service trunk lines, better service to more consumers is permissible.

## OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Georgina Hale, who passed away Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, has been arranged to take place to-morrow afternoon. Funeral service will be held at the Thompson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 3 o'clock, when the Rev. P. A. Chadwick, M.A., rector of St. John's Church, will conduct the service, after which the body will be taken to the crematorium.

The funeral of the late Joachim Antonio A. de Macedo, who passed away Saturday, will be held at the Thompson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 3 o'clock to-day. The service will be conducted by the Rev. P. A. Chadwick, M.A., rector of St. John's Church, after which the body will be taken to the crematorium.

The funeral of the late Benjamin Goodfield, who passed away at the family residence, 2730 Fifth Street, last Monday evening, will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock from the Royal Oak Burial Park, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Dunn will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of Elizabeth Isabella (Betty) Ballantyne, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William (Bob) Ballantyne, of 2025 Meadow Place, will take place from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, corner of Johnson and Vancouver Streets, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Dunn will conduct the service, after which the body will be taken to the crematorium.

Mrs. Catherine Fredette, beloved wife of Edmund Fredette of 1 Alma Place, Michigan Street, died yesterday aged sixty-six years. She was born in Ontario and had resided in Victoria since 1888. She leaves to mourn her husband, three sons, Roy, in Victoria; John A., in Vancouver; and Frank, in Seattle. Also two daughters, Mrs. E. McGuire, in Tacoma, and Mrs. J. Parker, in Burlington, Cal.; also two brothers, John A. Johnson, in Portland, and John Johnson, in Montana. The funeral will take place from the residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Dunn will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Donald Henry McNeill took place from Hayward's Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Rock of Ages." Many friends were present, and beautiful floral offerings covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: S. W. Eastman, Hastings Brown, William Anderson, and George Mutton. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Agnes Hamilton Kenway were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Royal Oak Burial Park. The funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service was conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Quinlan. The choir was in attendance and sang the Twenty-third Psalm, "Jehovah's Mercies." Many friends were present and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral designs. The following acted as pallbearers: Col. D. McGowan, J. G. Hay, A. T. Hunkin, H. H. Brown, R. P. Wilmut and A. H. Ker.

The funeral took place in Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday morning last of Rev. C. E. Lucian Agassiz, vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Portland, and a former resident of Victoria, who passed away Sunday, January 12, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Enid Newhouse, 783 Brazen Street, Portland. His widow, Mrs. Ena Agassiz, of 655 Lombard Street, his daughter, Mrs. Newhouse, two sons, Fred Agassiz of Seattle, two sons and a brother in England, survive him, Mr. and Mrs. Agassiz were married in Victoria in 1895, and they lived here for several years ago. Rt. Rev. Bishop Sumner conducted the funeral services and clergymen acted as pallbearers.

The bureau merged in the new corporation will be known as the Community Concerts Corporation and all their interests will be pooled to carry the best music into territory which in the past has had difficulty in obtaining the first class concerts.

Among the artists controlled by the corporation are Gail-Curci, Chialapin, Jeriza, Elman, Hofmann, Ponselle, Bori, Schipa, Martinelli, Easton, Gabri, lowitch, Levitski, L'viviana, Kavel, Pionary Quartette, the Paul Whitman Orchestra and the San Carlo Opera Company.

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## KU KLUX KLAN TELLS ALDERMEN TO BE GOOD

Intimating that the Ku Klux Klan had elected officers, this morning's mail brought members of the City Council congratulations of the order upon their election and a warning to keep to the path of rectitude if the support of the order was "again" to be accorded.

"As an organization, we keep a close tab on civic affairs," the letters invariably state.

Some of the recipients are given praise for long service, others meet with approval for civic matters.

All aldermen concerned deny knowledge of activities on their behalf by the Ku Klux Klan. Each of the letters expresses regret that the Klan rules of secrecy and therefore the signature "secretary" is appended.

## BURGESS-MCKENZIE APPEAL PROCEEDING

Counsel Argues For Reduction of Murder Sentence

Further submissions concerning the difference between murder and manslaughter were offered in the B.C. Court of Appeal to-day by Stuart Henderson, counsel for James McKenzie, charged with the murder of Otto Bosch between Mission and Ruby Creek last summer.

Following Alex Henderson, K.C., counsel for Burgess, Mr. Henderson advanced arguments to support his submission that the charge of murder should be reduced.

Claiming the evidence showed that McKenzie did not strike Bosch but was attacking Rhebergen, the other of the two Hollanders who was one of the four stealing a ride in a freight car, Henderson argued that McKenzie could not be sentenced for the murder under the head of common purpose. The evidence was directed to the robbery of Bosch by Burgess.

Henderson quoted the youth of the prisoners and said stupidity rather than the criminal element marked the case.

"I should call it crime when a man hits a person over the head with the intention of robbing him," commented Chief Justice Macdonald.

"There are too many of these seven-year-old boys committing crimes," the Chief Justice added.

"The worst criminals in recent years have been the young men," he said. "It is remarkable in the last few years some of the worst crimes have been committed by young men."

"The most regrettable cases now are being committed by men under thirty-five," Stuart Henderson interposed. "It is a different state of affairs from a generation ago."

Mr. Henderson did not finish when the court adjourned for lunch. A. M. Johnson, K.C., crown counsel, has not yet addressed the court in reply.

## NEW CANADA-U.S. CONCERT SCHEME

Formation of Group Designed to Bring Famous Artists to Many Towns

New York, Jan. 18.—A merger of nine leading music bureaus controlling more than 200 musicians was announced to-day by Sigmund Spaeth, author, lecturer and music critic, who becomes managing director of the new organization.

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## PORTLAND CONCLAVE DELEGATES REPORT

Real Estate Board Member Sees Big Opportunity For Island

A report from the delegation of the Victoria Real Estate Board to the Pacific Northwest Real Estate Conference was received from Alfred Carmichael at the meeting of the board at the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

Victoria was honored, said Mr. Carmichael, when Fred Landsberg was appointed chairman of the finance committee.

Mr. Carmichael declared that he discovered while in Oregon that the little district of Medford produced a \$6,000,000 crop of pears annually and that their best market was in the Old Country.

The land in Medford was no better than Vancouver Island's, and the climate was not so good, said Mr. Carmichael. The Old Land's market was rightfully one which Vancouver Island should have reached.

The prices paid growers for loganberry crops were fixed at five cents a pound, said Mr. Carmichael. This was less than Sanic growers received, but the farm population of Oregon seemed satisfied with the price.

One feature of the Oregon farm operations, Mr. Carmichael pointed out, was the absence of Oriental labor. Only white pickers were employed, he said, and they were paid less than the pickers of Vancouver Island, many of whom were not whites.

The American producers did not hesitate to invest and they sought markets when crops were ready, not before. They concentrated on a particular line, perfected it, and by the volume of production they achieved success.

Beaumont Boggs, another of the Victoria delegation to Portland, told of a visit to a mountain subdivision, Portland Heights, terraced with wonderful homes. The subdivision was artistic and beautifully and carefully designed. It was a vista of splendid homes, he said.

He learned much by his visit, he declared. After viewing this fine display he realized, he said, how much improvement could be made in Victoria's subdivisions.

In Forest Grove, twenty-five miles out of Portland, land was worth \$1,000 an acre, Mr. Boggs said. It was growing steadily.

WRONG POLICY  
Fred Landsberg declared that Victoria was cheapening herself and her land by the policy adopted in attempting to sell her property in other cities through the various agents, who independently tried to impress the public elsewhere that Victoria land was being offered for sale at bargain prices.

C. S. Marchant and S. J. Clack, also delegates to the Portland conference, spoke briefly and were thanked for their representations on behalf of the board.

NEED OF FUNDS  
A. R. Wolfenden, president of the board, suggested that the city be approached for financial assistance for the Pacific Northwest Real Estate Conference here July 18-20, which dates had been confirmed by the Portland conference.

Mr. Lindsay said that banks and merchants should be approached, as was the case in Seattle when the big international convention was held there last year.

R. H. B. Ker asserted that in his opinion it was unfair to ask the city for financial assistance at this time. The council had enough expense, he said.

Mr. Carmichael suggested that because of the work done by the board in producing revenue from salesmen's and real estate license taxes, it was in keeping that they should ask the Provincial Government for financial assistance.

Three large ships from the Dollar Line of San Francisco for a consideration said to be \$1,500,000 was announced here to-day by the Canadian-American Shipping Company Limited.

A. Melville Dollar, president of the Canadian company, has just completed negotiations in San Francisco for the taking over of the steamships Robert Dollar, M. S. Dollar and Esther Dollar, which will be registered at the port of Vancouver.

The three vessels, which are under British register, will be operated by the United Kingdom-Continental and Oriental services, which the Canadian-American Company established in the past few years with chartered vessels.

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Tuloso	104
Audrey S.	111
IVapor	109
Fill D.	102
(Omara)	105
"Rapid Transit"	111
Becky Dear	102
Sharnock	101
Black Darling	101
Black Hills	101
Nevada	101
Byfly	101
Christenson	101

Second race—Five furlongs:

Genesee Belle	105
Dutch White	107
Philomela	105
Valley Joe	105
Minnesota	107
Question Mark	105
Springfield	111
Speedy Lad	105
Miss Chatterbox	104
Sweep-Along	110
Lillie Stout	110
Sun Glass II	110
Dolly Dunn	110
Kipikal	110
Twenty-two Sixty	113
Last Shot	115
Sherma Shot	110
Sweep-Along	105
Lahalia	105

Third race—Clubhouse course:

The Nephew	107
Old Broadway	103
Shetland	103
Zerline	105
Lahonon	113
Maunault	105
Negotiator	105
Pai Lady	109
Matilda B.	103
Jay Roberts	107
Shirley	103
Barber Bill	113
Cloud Accelerator	108

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Shasta Rabbit	101
Collini	101
Alcaas	110
Leeleagant	99
Comany	110
Blue Roan	110
Shasta Bishop	112
Glint o' Gold	108
Toppy S.	108
Herakel	102
Piute	112
On-the-Job	102
Betty O'Neil	108
Major Mallon	112

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Shasta Rabbit	101
Collini	101
Alcaas	110
Leeleagant	99
Comany	110
Blue Roan	110
Shasta Bishop	112
Glint o' Gold	108
Toppy S.	108
Herakel	102
Piute	112
On-the-Job	102
Betty O'Neil	108
Major Mallon	112

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Proctor Hug	111
Shasta Pope	111
Robert Dollar	105
Johnny Agee	105
Pretty Pol	105
Judge Schilling	113
Miss Drapau	107
Shasta Rose	107
Color Blind	107
Frank G. Menke	107
Little Broom	109
Rhubarb	111

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards:

Ruffles	101
Hamadan	101
Watch The Time	93
Jack Fairman	92
Marlet	101
Minstrel Boy	108
Monroe	108
Realist	92
By Gosh	96

Eighth race—Six furlongs:

Thrace	103
Rupiothe	113
Wainman	103
King Bank	112
Kingman	105
Simony	113
Knighthood	97
Vowed Vengeance	97
Kentucky Babe	95
Don K.	105
Miss Alma	95
Boot Top	102
Mathunter	102

Ninth race—Mile and one quarter:

Alt. Quail	108
Brookwood	108
Ojo	105
Evelash	113
Service	105
Hard Dealer	111
Indian Tales	118
Bardall	108
Tennessee	108
Edward S.	105
Little Man	113
Strife	103
Irrington	103
Wynwood	113
Dunbury	108

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## New Chess Champion Has Marvelous Mind

Capablanca, the Cuban chess marvel, is no longer champion of the world. He abandoned the thirty-fourth game of the world series at Buenos Aires and proclaimed Dr. Alkheine, the Russian-born player, champion in his stead.

There was an emotional scene as the two masters who had daily faced one another over the board since September 17, met after Capablanca's decision to resign at the position at which the last game had been left adjourned overnight.

In pronouncing Alkheine champion, Capablanca declared he was sure the Russian would honor the game. Then both shook hands and embraced, while the spectators enthusiastically applauded.

### THE DOWNWARD CURVE

Capablanca said: "My career is marked by a parabola which has curved downwards since before my meeting with Lasker—the match which in 1921 gave him the world's championship after a meteoric career during which he astonished everybody by the brilliance of his play. He considered Alkheine a great player, but thought he would have to be careful of Lasker, who, despite his age, was a formidable rival for any champion."

Dr. Alkheine said: "I have realized the dream of my whole life. I used the Queen's Pawn opening in order to imitate Senior Capablanca. Capablanca is a quicker thinker than I am. I am more profound, but I am always pressed for time."

### A \$2,000 STAKE

Alkheine said he was willing to give Capablanca priority as challenger, but there would be no championship match until 1929, and then the play would be under London rules, but not at Havana, where it was too hot. He urged that the stake should be \$2,000, plus expenses.

Capablanca, who began playing chess at the age of five, is now aged thirty-nine. He came into prominence in 1909 by beating Mr. Marshall, the American master, by a eight games to one. Two years later he won the tournament at San Sebastian, but in 1914 was beaten by Dr. Lasker, though only by the narrow margin of 13½ games to 13. He first went to England in 1919, gaining astonishing successes at the Hastings tournament and elsewhere. His fondness for dominoes is shown by the fact that he invariably plays a game after leaving the chessboard. He is also interested in art, music and science.

### FACE OF A MASK

Alexander Alkheine is tall and fair, with light blue eyes. He was born a Russian, but differences with the Soviet Government led to his renouncing his nationality and taking up French citizenship. His game gives full play to his imaginative Slav temperament, his chess being characterized by great brilliancy and daring. He is full of nervous energy, fidgety, and an enormous smoker of cigarettes. One of his great assets is his wonderful memory, and he holds the record for simultaneous blindfold play, having engaged twenty-eight of the leading players of France without looking at a single board. He won twenty-two matches and lost only three, the others being draws. His biggest simultaneous encounter was when he played fifty-four games at once in New York, and won forty-six of them, going down on only three boards.

Capablanca is as solid as Alkheine is volatile. When he plays it is with the face of a mask, and he follows classic traditions rather than indulging in daring innovations.

## Fastest Plane Placed at Horse Guards Parade

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times (London (By Mail))—Air Force mechanics erected on the Horse Guards Parade this morning a machine which might tempt Webster, pilot to victory in the Schneider Trophy contest at Venice.

This was a belated business which excited little attention. The Air Ministry have missed the tide of public interest. With the assistance of electric lamps the work went on after dark, and was not completed until long after business folk had gone home. Passers-by, attracted by the unusual spectacle of lorries equipped with cranes and trailers, asked what it was all about, and more often than not "it" puzzled them when they learned that it was "the Schneider seaplane."

So short is public concern about a public event. One machine is very like another to the inexpert eye, and more interest was taken in the imposing mechanical transport of the Royal Air Force than in the cause of its activity.

A few specialists waited until the sleek little seaplane emerged from its packing. Everyone remarked on the apparent absence of radiator and fuel tanks, normally prominent features in an aeroplane, which the designer of this machine ingeniously had concealed in the wings and floats.

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1 tin Del Monte Royal Anne Cherries and 1 tin Del Monte Fruit Salad, No. 2½ tin, Reg. \$1.00 for.....89c

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Crisco, 3 lb. tin.....53c  
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Remnants of Linoleum; reg. to \$2.25. Special, per sq. yd. 95c

**25 Pairs Lace Curtains, Values to \$8.50**  
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1 Cedar Chest, regular \$32.50. Sale price.....\$26.50  
1 Cedar Chest, Regular \$42.50. Sale price.....\$32.50  
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—Third Floor, H.B.C.

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Medallion Cream.....34c  
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Two Burner Plates. Special at.....\$3

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We are discontinuing one of our open patterns in Johnson's English Semi-porcelain—the Ellerton Pattern. A few lines are clearing for Economy Day at Half Price. Dinner Plates, Regular, per doz. \$4.95. Special for.....\$2

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Smart, oval shapes, chintz lined, and with inside pocket. Shown in shades of green, grey, red and black. Regular \$1.95. Economy Day price

**\$1.59**

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## Boys' Baseball Suits for 98c

Suit consisting of Shirt, Bloomers, Belt, and Cap. Made from strong grey twill cotton with blue stripes. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Regular \$3.50. Economy Day—

**98c**

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# Event in Our January Clearance Campaign

Prices to the minimum before taking inventory and so we introduce yet another savings they need now and will need in the near future. The bargains are so great it will be a record day of the sale. Shop in the morning hours if possible.



## Fur Neckpieces

At a Saving of 25 to 50 Per Cent.

Wonderful Russian styles, superfine silver, natural black and natural blue fox scarves, mink, marten, and fisher, squirrel, fish, ermine, etc. All at greatly reduced prices.

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Blended to a dark brown shade. Regular \$47.50. Half price \$23.75

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Special Two Skin Russian Sable Scarves

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Take Note of These Bargains

Stamped Linen Serviettes

Handstitched finish, easy designs. Size 12x12 in. Economy Day price, 2 for

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Made of Irish Crash Linen with woven borders. Good designs. Economy Day special, each

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100 Union Ball-bearing Skate Wheels.

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Rights and lefts. Specially for roller hockey. Special price, each, at

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One Pair Only, Leather Goal Pads

Real full-length professional pads. Regular \$11.00. One pair only to clear for

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Regular \$3.50 for \$1.95

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## Bargains in the Leather Goods Section

Leather Coin Purses

In all styles of plain and decorated leathers. Regular to \$1.00 each. Clearing at

Leather Keychains

For two keys. Reg. 75c for .50c

Leather Photo Frames

Folding shape for two pictures. In plain and mottled leathers. Reg. \$3.50 each for

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## Clearance of Laces

Values to 35c a Yard for 14 a Yard

This assortment comprises 6-inch wide colored rayon laces, Valenciennes laces and insertions, ecru are insertions, black Valenciennes laces and insertions; also colored rayon lingerie laces, values to 80c per yard. Economy Day price

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## Fur-trimmed Coats Reduced For Economy Day Selling

Fur-trimmed Coats, Values to \$19.95 for \$12.95

Fur-trimmed Coats in odd sizes and colors. Materials of velour cloth and fancy plush. Made with shawl or crush collars. All fully lined. Economy Day price

**\$12.95**

Fur-trimmed Coats, Values to \$39.50 for \$22.50

Velour and Pinpoint Coats in attractive styles and colors with collars and cuffs of Nue heaver and moufflon. Sizes 16 to 38; also some 44 to 48. Economy Day price

**\$22.50**

Fur-trimmed Coats, Values to \$49.50 for \$24.95

A fine display of Coats in needlepoint, suedine, crushed plush, Lambsdown and pinpoint in the season's newest styles and colors. All attractively lined. Sizes 16 to 38 and a few outsizes. Economy Day price

**\$24.95**

Large Sizes in Fur-trimmed Coats, Values to \$89.50 for \$17.95

In becoming styles and colors for large women. Fashioned from velour cloth and trimmed with rich fur. Fully lined and interlined. Sizes 42½ to 48½. Economy Day price

**\$17.95**

Afternoon and Tailored Frocks Specially Priced for Economy Day, \$5.95 and \$11.95

An assortment of Frocks in tailored and smart afternoon styles. Materials of crepe de Chine, Kasha cloth, flannel, Balbriggan and crepe-back satin. 14 frocks reduced to \$5.95 18 frocks reduced to \$11.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Girls' Tub Frocks at Half Price

Buy now for your Summer requirements, you will be glad later on. These are natty little frocks in neat broadcloths, gingham, novelty prints and beach cloth. Broken sizes from 2 to 15 years. Regular prices, \$1.00 to \$6.95. Economy Day, 50c to

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## Serviceable Pullovers for School Wear

In heather mixtures, with V neck, two pockets and long sleeves. Sizes 8 to 12 years. Suitable for girls or boys. Values to \$2.49. Economy Day

## Oddment Table of Children's Wear Half Price

Consisting of wool pullovers, cotton and flannel, knit nightgowns, fleece cotton bodices, wool collars and three-piece wool suits. Regular prices, 45c to \$4.95. Economy Day, 23c to

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# Economy Bargains in Hosiery

150 Pairs Women's \$1.95 Silk Hose for \$1.49 a Pair

Orient Purple Stripe and Kayser Hose in all pure thread silk, full fashioned, all perfect quality, in colors of Russian Calf, tanné and coffee only. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular \$1.95. Economy Day

**\$1.49**

200 Pairs Juliet Silk Hose at \$1.39 a Pair

Misses' Pure Thread Silk Hose with reinforced soles and toes and high spliced heels. Colors include grain, French nude, champagne, plaza grey; also black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Economy Day per pair

**\$1.39**

Women's All-wool Black Cashmere Hose

Broken range of sizes. Reg. \$1.35. Economy Day, per pair

Boys' Three-quarter Ribbed

Golf Hose

With turn-over top in self colors. Sizes 8½ to 10. Colors are brown, heather and grey. Regular 98c a pair. Economy Day, per pair

Children's One and One Rib

Silk and Lisle Hose

Black and brown only. Sizes 8½ to 10. Values to 95c. Economy Day, 2 pairs \$1.00

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Economy Day Bargains From the Notion Section

¾-inch Black Elastic, Clearing at

Three Yards for 10c

Brilliant artificial Silk Knicker Elastic, made from finest Para rubber of double stretch and strength. Black only. Economy Day special, 3 yards for

Hardwood Coat or Suit Hangers

With bar and strong metal hook. Economy Day special, 3 for

Art Silk Covered Coat Hangers

In rainbow colors. Economy Day special, 3 for

Shingle Belles' Hair Nets

Made from real human hair and specially for shingled hair. Shown in light, medium and dark brown. Regular 9c each. Economy Day, 3 for

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Remnants Half Price

A Great Collection of Remnants in Good Useful Lengths, Including

Silks, Wash Fabrics, Wool Fabrics and Staple Merchandise

Such as Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Longcloths, Flannelettes, Towelings, Canton Flannels, Table Oilcloths, all clearing on Economy Day at Half Price.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Drapery Remnants at Half Price

Short but useful lengths of Drapery Fabrics, including Nets, Marquisettes, Voiles, Scrims, Velours, Cretonnes, Shadow Cloths, Casement Cloths, Poplins, etc. All grouped for Clearance Economy Day at Half Price.

## All Winter Hats Must Go

50 Smart Hats at \$1.95

In velvet, velvet and silk or velvet and felt. Small, medium or large Hats. Every desired color and a good number of black from which you may choose. Values to \$6.75. Economy Day price

**\$1.95**

25 Model Hats at \$4.95

The balance of all Winter Model Hats; Values to \$16.50, reduced to \$4.95 for Economy Day. Choice of black or a good selection of colors. Economy Day price, each

**\$4.95**

Clearing Children's Hats at 95c

Attractive little Hats of velvet or plush; white bear cloth and cloth tama. Clearing at

**95c**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## 300 Pairs Suede Finish Fabric Gloves

Regular \$1.00, for 79c a Pair

The varied styles include pull-on reversible cuff and novelty turn-back cuff. Colors include filax, grey, walnut, fitchell, mode and tan; sizes 6½ to 7. Regular \$1.00 Economy Day price, per pair

**79c**

Clean Up of French Kid and Novelty Suede Gloves

Broken sizes and color ranges, grouped for quick clearance. Regular \$3.50 per pair. Economy Day price, per pair

Peccary Pigskin and Novelty Suede

Gloves, Regular \$4.75 for \$3.98

Peccary Pigskin in natural only. Novelty Suede in mode and pastel. All sizes. Regular \$4.75. Economy Day price, per pair

20 Pairs Only, English Reindeer Gloves, Regular \$8.75 for \$6.75

Slip-on style with elastic at wrist. Pique sewn seams and self points. These splendid Gloves are 'fur-lined' throughout. Dark brown and grey only; sizes 6½ to 7½. Regular \$9.75 a pair. Economy Day price, per pair

Women's Washable Chamolite Gloves

Pull-on style in natural color only. Pique-sewn seams; sizes 6½ to 7½. Economy Day price, per pair

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Women's Underwear at Economy Savings

Harvey's Rayon Vests at 89c

Shades of apricot, sunnail, mauve, peach and blue. Regular \$1.00. Economy Day

50 Only, Rayon Silk Gowns, \$1.98

Dainty garments in shades of sunnail, rose, pink and mauve, trimmed with lace yoke and shoulder straps. Regular \$2.98. Economy Day

25 Only, Rayon Princess Slips, \$1.00

Good quality rayon silk and well-made Slips. Shown in nigger brown and sunnail only. Regular \$2.49. Economy Day

White Cotton Princess Slips, \$1.00

Made in good quality longcloth with neat embroidery tops and shoulder straps; broken sizes. Values to \$2.25. Economy Day, \$1.00

25 Only, Underskirts, \$1.00

Shown in cotton black satin and English moire in shades of taupe, green, rose, nigger and black. Regular and out sizes. Values to \$2.25. Economy Day

50 Only, Combinations, 39c

Cotton Lisle Combinations. Built-up shoulders and knee length; small sizes only. Regular 60c. Economy Day

100 Women's Vests at 3 for \$1.00

Medium weight fleece cotton vests, built-up shoulders, sizes 38 to 44; regular 49c. Economy Day, 3 for

50 Only, Fleece Cotton Combinations, \$1.19

Western make, knee length with built-up shoulders or short sleeves, sizes 38 to 44; value \$1.95. Economy Day

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Big Economies in Household Staples

150 Bedspreads, Values to \$3.95 for \$2.95

Sizes for single, three-quarter or double beds. Choice of rayon silk bedspreads in white with mauve stripes, printed bedspreads, white dimity bedspreads, white honeycomb bedspreads and tapestry bedspreads. Economy Day price, \$2.95

White Wool Blankets at \$3.98

Woven from high-grade soft fleecy pure wool yarns and finished with pink or blue borders, sizes 60x90 inches and 68x90 inches. Economy Day price, each blanket

Snow White Linen Finished Pillow Cases at 39c

Sizes 40, 42 and 44 inches. Made from a heavy linen finished cotton that will give splendid wear and launder to your satisfaction. Economy Day Price, each

White Turkish Bath Towels at 39c

Come early and get your share of this remarkable offering. White Turkish Bath Towels of a splendid wearing quality, size 23x48 inches. Economy Day price, each

Fully Bleached Damask Tablecloths at 98c

Splendid cloths for breakfast use. Woven in the popular dice patterns, size 54x54 inches. Economy Day price, each

Hand-embroidered Madeira Scarves and Squares at \$2.49

Made from high-grade linen of fine texture and beautifully hand embroidered in many charming designs, sizes of scarves, 18x38 inches and 18x45 inches; size of squares, 26x36 inches. Economy Day price, each

Pure Linen Novelty Luncheon Sets at \$1.49

Cloth, 45x54 inches, and four napkins with novelty bordered effects. Economy Day price, per set

Pure Linen Crash Roller Toweling at 4 Yards for \$1.00

Made for hard wear, 17 inches wide and of good quality. Economy Day price, 4 yards for

You Can Save on Wool Fabrics By Buying on Thursday

54-inch Wool Fabric, Values to \$3.50 for \$1.49 a Yard

Choose from 54-inch flannels, 54-inch novelty charmeuses, 54-inch novelty tweeds, 54-inch coatings, 54-inch mixtures and 54-inch jersey cloth; values to \$3.50. Economy Day price, per yard

54-inch Wool Armures at \$1.39 per Yard

With fashion into good but inexpensive frocks. Shown in all wanted colorings. Economy Day price, per yard

26-inch Novelty Plaid Crepes, Value \$1.95 for 98c a Yard

Novelty Plaid Crepes of fine texture in excellent color combinations, regular \$1.95. Economy Day price, per yard

54-inch Bordered Wool Crepes, Value to \$3.50 for \$1.98 a Yard

Shown in many dainty two-tone effects. A wonderful value. Economy Day price, per yard

54-inch Plaid Tweed Coatings and Novelty Velours, Values to \$3.95 for \$1.49 a Yard

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Two Big Bargains in Silks

Heavy Pure Silk Crepes de Chine at \$1.49 a Yard

An offering that will appeal to thrifty but beauty-loving shoppers. Pure silk crepes de Chine in the correct weight for dresses and lingerie. All desirable colors; 38 inches wide. Economy Day price, per yard, at

French Silk Novelties, Values to \$12.50 for \$2.98 a Yard

Included in the collection are gold embroidered hosiery, cut velvets on crepe de Chine, metal lame in silver and gold effects—all of these fabrics being most appealing to the artistically inclined. Economy Day price, per yard

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Trimings, Laces and Ribbon Remnants Half Price

Useful ends of fur, braid and silk dress trimmings; also laces, insertions, embroideries and collar frillings. Many desirable ends of corded moire, satin, novelty and lingerie ribbons. Economy Day, all at

Annual Meeting of Church Shows All Matters Concerning Its Work in Fine Shape

## BELMONT UNITED HOLDS MEETING

Annual Meeting of Church Shows All Matters Concerning Its Work in Fine Shape

The annual congregational meeting of the Belmont Avenue United Church was held on Monday evening, with the pastor, Rev. James Hood, in the chair. There was a record attendance of members, and all reports read showed that the finances were in sound condition and that the social activity of the church was all that it should be. A splendid increase in the membership of the congregation during the past year was noted, the books showing that at the last annual meeting there was an attendance of sixty-seven members, while at the meeting on Monday there were enrolled 108, nineteen new members being received after the Sunday service last Sunday.

The work of the stewards of the church was briefly reviewed by T. Wellburn, whose report showed that a new stained glass window had been put in the church, as well as a new furnace. Mr. Wellburn also remarked that the first thing that the new stewards must do is to enlarge the seating accommodation of the church.

E. Emery gave out the financial statement for the closing year. This showed that the new year could be commenced with absolutely a clean sheet. \$150 was allocated for missionary work which is \$20 more than was given to the Missionary Board last year. All the other departments of the church also showed sound financial conditions.

It was reported that the Sunday School roll now carries a list of 122, with twelve officers and teachers. The Ladies' Aid showed an income of \$313 for the year. Their work and assistance, it was pointed out, had always been one of the greatest assets of the







## AT THE THEATRES

### SPLENDID PICTURE OF FRENCH COURT LIFE AT VARIETY

Magnificent indeed is the Warner special, "When a Man Loves," at the Variety Theatre. The direction is by Alan Crosland, who was responsible for the splendour of "Don Juan," and the story is laid in the golden age of France depicting the fabulous riches and unquenchable poverty in the days of Louis XV.

It tells the well-known and passionately beautiful love story of Manon Lescaut and Fabien Des Grieux, two youths whose devotion had been to religion until their chance meeting aroused within each the fires of unquenchable love.

### Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"The Valley of the Giants." Columbia—"Beau Geste." Dominion—"East Side, West Side." Variety—"When a Man Loves." Playhouse—"The Bohemian Girl." Coliseum—Vaudeville. Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

### WONDERFUL CAST IN "BEAU GESTE" NOW AT COLUMBIA

The four successful survivors among the hundreds of youngsters who sought important child roles in Paramount's "Beau Geste," which Herbert Brenon directed, were Philippe de Lacey, Mickey McBan, Maurice Murphy and Betsy Ann Hiele.

More than three hundred children were interviewed by Brenon before the fortunate four were selected.

These young screen artists portray, in an early sequence of the picture, Ronald Colman, Neil Hamilton, Ralph Forbes and Mary Brian. Others included in the cast of Percival Trenon's dramatic story of the French Foreign Legion are Alice Joyce, Mary Brian, Victor McLaglen, William Powell and Norman Trevor. "Beau Geste" at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

### DOMINION TO-DAY

### "East Side West Side"

Starring  
**VIRGINIA VALLI**  
—and—  
**GEO. O'BRIEN**  
DOMINION COMEDY

Scenic Spectacle  
**NIAGARA THE BEAUTIFUL**  
The Stage—Twice Daily  
**JACK AND TED DALE**  
—in—  
Xylophone and Piano Solos  
Singing and Whistling Novelties

### A MILLION-DOLLAR FILM "BEAU GESTE"

With Ronald Colman, Alice Joyce, Neil Hamilton, Noah Beery and Mary Brian

Mat. 15c. Eve. 20c. and 25c.  
Children 10c.

### COLUMBIA

Coming Thursday  
**HOOT GIBSON** in  
"THE PRAIRIE KING"

### COLISEUM

Coming Next Week  
The Super-spectacle

### "Moon of Israel"

A Cast of 50,000  
WEEK OF JANUARY 23 TO 28

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Wonderful Cast of Operatic Singers  
Appearing Personally On Stage  
Augmented Orchestras—Chorus  
You See It All Hear It Remarkable  
Success—Has Played Leading Road-show  
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Special Prices: Evening, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.  
Wednesday, Matinee, 7c. 50c. Children, 25c.  
Don't Miss This Master  
Evening, 8:30; Matinee, 2:30

### PLAYHOUSE

Coming Thursday  
**HOOT GIBSON** in  
"THE PRAIRIE KING"

### JOHN BARRYMORE in "When a Man Loves"

With Dolores Costello  
Continuing, 2 to 11 p.m.  
Variety Theatre Orchestra Will Play  
at All Performances

Matinee: Adults, 15c; Children, 10c.  
Evening: Adults, 25c; Children, 10c.  
Children Admitted Free to All Matinees  
if Accompanied by Parents

**VARIETY**

### COLISEUM SHOWING UPROARIOUS FILM WITH POPULAR STAR

A pair of twin beds play prominent parts in "Breakfast at Sunrise," the break-moving farce of Parisian life at the Coliseum Theatre, with Constance Talmadge in the starring role.

The beds are the result of a spite marriage indulged in by Miss Talmadge and Don Alvarado, her leading man. At the end of the play, however, things iron out smoothly and the two become real friends, though married.

### DOMINION PICTURE IS EXCELLENT FILM OF NEW YORK LIFE

In "East Side, West Side," at the Dominion, recently produced at the Fox New York Studio, Alan Dwan's script called for a pugilistic encounter in which George O'Brien knocks out "King Solomon," the well-known strong man from the ring.

In the interval following the knock-out, King Solomon is under the illusion that he is Peter Pan, surrounded by beautiful wood nymphs in sylvan surroundings.

The nymphs were impersonated by a distinguished group of Albertina Beach dancers borrowed from "Rio Rita" and led by Evelyn Groves. The Willis estate on Long Island was loaned for a location and the nymphs were required to be there at nine o'clock by the time the first start work before the cameras. This necessitated starting from the studio several hours earlier, thus establishing a record, for it is probably the only time that eight Szigfeld girls were known to see a sunrise.

### MILTON SILLS STAR IN PICTURE OF RED WOODS AT CAPITOL

Peter B. Kyne's masterful story of the California Big Tree country, "The Valley of the Giants," is at the Capitol Theatre, with Milton Sills in the starring role.

Kyne's great romance of the Redwoods is ideal picture material, and Milton Sills is the ideal artist to portray the role of "Bryce Cardigan," the young son of the blind timber baron who loses his father's bitter enemy and saves his property.

"The Valley of the Giants" is a virile, stirring story of the West, where mighty Redwoods rear their branches 300 feet in the air, and life is rough, romance, danger, intrigue and swiftness. There is human conflict, suspense in the story, which holds the attention from the opening scene to the close.

The stage innovations at the Capitol have been received enthusiastically by crowded houses, and voted as two of the best stage presentations that have appeared here. They include the Richardson Twins, two very versatile girl dancers, and the Queen City Quartette, with their fine rendition of several favorite songs. This quartette has been hailed as one of the finest voice aggregations on the Pacific Coast.

### Playhouse Players Will Be Heard Over Radio Station CFCT

It is announced by CFCT that on every second Thursday evenings the "Playhouse Players," now appearing at the Playhouse Theatre, will keep the wave-length of Victoria's radio station alive with programmes of laughter and song.

Alternating with the already famous Stocker's Nightbirds, this group of vaudeville artists will offer safety programmes that will hold, till the last word, the attention of the most blasé listener.

Radio fans will probably be interested to know the personnel of the company that is to entertain them: Miss Lela Doherty, a very clever dancer who has been on tour with the Gladys Atree dancers, and who was responsible for the staging of the recent pantomime; Miss Ellen Bennett, who sings the prima donna roles, is already well-known to radio audiences, having often entertained over CFCT; Will Maxwell, of whom people never seem to tire, has been appearing before the Victoria public for years, and is playing juvenile and light comedy roles; George Durham, late of the Prudhoe Crompton Comedy Company, is now playing character roles and heavies; Harold Bechtel, who has assembled the present company, and has been playing in Victoria for the last two years.

The inaugural fortnightly offering by the "Playhouse Players" will take place on Thursday evening of this week. These novel features will be presented by the Strathcona Hotel, starting at 11 o'clock and closing at midnight.

### COLISEUM THEATRE

### BIG TRIPLE BILL VAUDEVILLE —ON THE SCREEN—

### "Marriage"

From H. G. Wells' Famous Novel  
—ADDED FEATURE—  
**CONSTANCE TALMADGE**  
in "Breakfast at Sunrise"  
Guest Matinee, Wednesday, Ladies, 1c  
for 1. Bargain Matinee, Saturday, 15c  
Air Seat in Theatre  
Walter Gaskill's Coliseum Orchestra  
Doors Open 6:30 p.m. Pictures 7 p.m.  
Stage at 9 p.m.

### NEW PEAK TO BE MT. WADDINGTON EXPERTS EXPECT

But Naming of Mystery  
Mountain is as Hard as  
Christening Twins

Measured for the first time and found to be the highest peak in British Columbia, "Mystery Mountain," north of Vancouver, is about to be christened. But the naming of the Coast giant is offering experts exactly the same trouble as the average family experiences whenever a new baby arrives.

The paternal discussions now drawing to a close, however, indicate that "Mount Waddington" will be the name finally selected. It is expected the Geographic Board of Canada will christen the peak thus shortly.

Mount Waddington is favored as a name here in memory of Alfred Waddington, one of the first surveyors and engineers in British Columbia and a noted figure in the early days. Mr. Waddington was really the original discoverer of the peak, his journals having noted a mountain of extraordinary height near the head of Jervis Inlet. The naming of the peak after him is regarded, therefore, as particularly appropriate.

The Geographic Board has not finally approved the idea yet and has advanced the name of George M. Dawson, famous Canadian geologist, as suitable. Mr. Dawson's work has been commemorated by so many geographical landmarks which bear his name that officials here feel British Columbia can spare the new peak for Mr. Waddington. At it is the practice of the Geographic Board of the province in regard to provincial names. "Mystery peak" is likely to be Mount Waddington in the near future. Under that name it will be known as one of America's great mountains.

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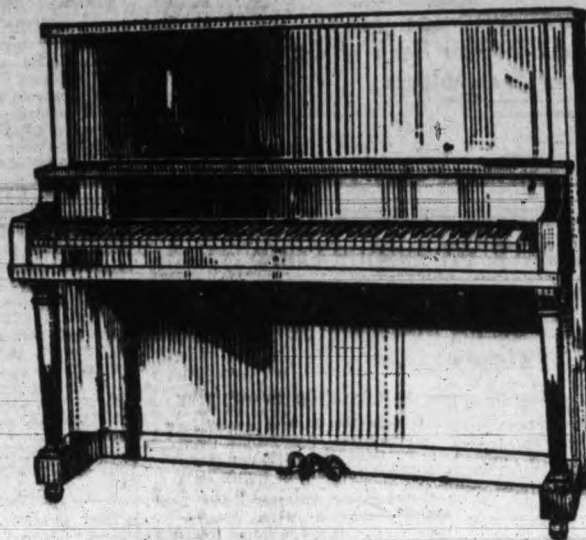
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### Bank of Commerce President Very Optimistic On Canada

Sir John Aird, in Annual Address, Stresses Importance  
of Mining Development; Discusses Credit and General Outlook

Sir John Aird in making his annual address to the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which met recently, paid a high tribute to Canada and to the accomplishments of its people when he said:

"Sixty years ago a short space of time in the life of a nation, but for Canada they have been crowded with events which still within the memory of most of us, have altered the map of the world. It is a credit to the people of this country that they have maintained a spirit of unity from which Confederation was born, Canada's future will be revealed on a brighter page in the next history of the world than is likely to be written of any other country."

The president of the bank found that the year 1927 had been one of active business and definite progress in several directions. In discussing the development of mining Sir John mentioned particularly as outstanding events the opening of the Noranda smelter, the commencement of operations leading to production of Plin Plin copper and deposits and the active exploration in the oil fields in the West.

It was also noted that local manufacturing industries in the West were hastening the time when the interest of the prairie provinces will no longer be almost purely agricultural, and when they will play a most important part in Canada's industrial activities. In 1926 the factories of Manitoba turned out manufactured goods valued at \$128,000,000, those of Saskatchewan, \$40,000,000, and those of Alberta, \$75,000,000. This total of from 240 to 250 million dollars represented the products of about 2,150 manufacturing plants in the three provinces, and is the outcome of an investment in round figures of \$220,000,000, and the payment of wages totaling \$42,000,000 to over 25,000 employees. These developments are bound to increase, and must result in a lessened economic dependence of the West upon the East.

Sir John then discussed the world's financial situation, especially referring to the United States, in general terms. He said, "The credit available through the federal reserve bank system could without any difficulty meet the situation presented by the structure of the United States in general. The minutes of the last meeting of the board of directors of the bank are not now being used." Despite the extraordinary growth of the credit structure of the United States in general, Sir John inclined to the view of those who held that out of her present holdings of approximately four and a half billion dollars of gold and silver, and the payment of her credit basis spare the sum of one billion dollars, and that the partition of this sum among the countries of Europe would go a long way towards bringing the world financial situation into better balance.

When Canadian banks will be able to manage with a lesser ratio of gold to liabilities than in pre-war days. Particularly will this be the case with the continued development of our gold and other mines, and if care is exercised by financial institutions to grant credit for legitimate and non-speculative business.

Mr. Logan, general manager, in addressing the meeting said that while industrial conditions have been somewhat spotty, the situation is better generally speaking than at any time since the war ended. A total annual production of approximately \$3,000,000,000 from our industrial plants indicates that their output has reached considerable magnitude.

Mr. Logan also said that in mining, the annual production from which is about \$250,000,000, we are witnessing the greatest activity and world-wide interest in the history of Canada. While for many years we have provided eighty-five per cent. of the world's nickel and asbestos, and have been large producers of silver, lead, zinc, coal and copper, it is only in recent years that we have attained an important position as a gold producer, with prospects of greatly increasing the amount during the next few years. Important discoveries of copper, lead, zinc and gold during 1927 mean a great deal to Canada, and when it is realized that this country has already in the past forty years produced for its mines over \$4,000,000,000, the recent rich discoveries and the successful development of some of our existing mines mean that the mining industry should add materially to the wealth and prosperity of this country for years to come.

### METCHOSIN CHURCH WELL SUPPORTED

Excellent Reports Presented  
at Annual Meeting of  
Parishioners

Metchosin, Jan. 17.—There was a very good attendance on Monday evening at the annual meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, which was held at the vicarage, with the Rev. H. M. Bolton as chairman. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by H. G. Pierce and adopted. F. F. Frudt, the people's warden, read the financial statement for the year, which compared favorably with that of last year. Miss F. I. Blythe read the report of the W.A., showing a very successful year. One object achieved was the payment of all taxes and insurance on the vicarage, the money being raised by two sales of home cooking held in the basement of the store by

kindness of David Spencer Limited, and a garden party and sale of plants held by Mrs. H. D. Young. Mrs. H. L. Milne and a garden party held at the home of Mrs. Matthews. A new carpet was also laid in the chancel of the church.

Miss Blythe also reported that the Sunday school had a large attendance and the children had given two stones to the cathedral and had raised \$5 for church expenses. The vicar expressed his gratitude to the wardens for their splendid support during the year paying special tribute to the quiet unostentatious and efficient help which the people's warden, Mr. F. F. Frudt, had given him on all occasions; also his thanks to Mr. H. G. Pierce and Miss Blythe for their services at the organ and to Miss Blythe who has for many years carried on the work of the Sunday School so efficiently; to the W.A. for their great help in carrying on the work of the church and for their very timely financial assistance and to Rev. W. C. Gemmill to whom he was deeply grateful for his help with the service. The vicar also acknowledged the gift of sanctuary curtains from the late vicar, the Rev. F. Conley, and of curtains behind the altar which greatly improved the appearance of the church from Mrs. H. G. Pierce, and Miss Blythe.

R. H. Gibbs was appointed vicar's warden in place of A. D. Ellwood who resigned. F. F. Frudt was re-elected as people's warden. The church committee elected for the current year were: Rev. W. C. Gemmill, H. G. Pierce, Mrs. F. A. Osborne, Fergus Reid, Mrs. Taylor, H. G. Heigenson, Miss Blythe, A. D. Ellwood, Ned Ash, Mrs. F. A. Pierce.

The missionary committee of last year, consisting of Mrs. Bolton, Miss Blythe, Mrs. A. Gann and Rev. W. C. Gemmill was re-elected. Lay representatives to the Synod were: H. G. Pierce and F. F. Frudt, with Mrs. Gibbs and Ned Ash as substitutes. Representatives to the Buri-decanal conference, Mrs. Bolton, Miss Blythe and Mrs. F. A. Osborne. Sidebars: A. Monckton and Fergus Reid. Auditors, Mr. Pullan and H. G. Pierce.

A short discussion was held concerning repairs to the church roof. Several suggestions being made but no decision was arrived at. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bolton, and a vote of thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Bolton for the use of their home and for their hospitality, was moved by F. F. Frudt and endorsed heartily by the meeting. A special meeting of the W.A. of St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, was held at the vicarage on Thursday last with a very good attendance. The members decided to hold sewing meetings this year and to share with another W.A. the work of preparing a bale of clothing for Alert Bay. The regular meeting will be held at the vicarage on January 28.

### Bennett Speaks in Peterboro, Ont.

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 18.—Hon. R. H. Bennett, Federal Conservative leader, and Premier Howard Ferguson of Ontario were visitors here yesterday. Mr. Bennett, in an address, made an appeal for maintenance of the integrity of the Empire. He warned Canadians not to be content with the

### Red Pepper Heat Ends Lumbago

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A school teacher was reading a story to a class of very small folk, and paused at the words "lay brother" to explain their meaning. "Does any one know what 'lay brother' means?" she asked. For a moment a row of perplexed little faces looked up at her. Then one face brightened suddenly, and a small voice said, "Yes, ma'am; it's a rooster!"

### A Message of Hope From the Prairies

Mrs. L. Stadel Speaks Highly of  
Dodd's Kidney Pills

Saskatchewan Lady Always Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills

Grenfell, Sask., Jan. 17 (Special).—"I used to be troubled greatly with pains in my back," writes Mrs. L. Stadel who resides at this place. "I am glad to say that since taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I feel ever so much better. I live out on the prairie and am often called on to visit people who are sick, and in case of kidney trouble, always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Ninety per cent of the ills from which women suffer come from weak or diseased kidneys. They are the organs that strain all the impurities out of the blood. If they fail to do their work, the impurities remain in the blood and are deposited all over the body.

Weak kidneys are not confined to grown people. They are too often found in children, owing the seeds of future ills unless the kidneys are strengthened and put in condition to do their full work. (Adv.)

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# Evidence of Prosperity

## Mineral Production, Water Power Development Western Industrial Movement—Increased Value of Field Crops

President and General Manager of The Canadian Bank of Commerce  
Address Annual Meeting of Shareholders

CONFIDENCE IS EXPRESSED IN THE FUTURE—  
"THE GENERAL BUSINESS SITUATION IS SOUND"

### PRESIDENT ADVOCATES A CONFERENCE ON IMMIGRATION

The Bank's Statement for the Twelve Months Ending November 30 Last Shows  
Largest Assets in History

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce was held at the Head Office of the Bank in the City of Toronto on Tuesday, January 10. The results of the year's business as shown by the report submitted by the Directors were as follows:

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward  
from last year ..... \$1,280,899.27  
Net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing  
for all bad and doubtful debts ..... 3,736,910.22

..... \$5,017,809.49

#### Appropriated as follows:

Dividends, at twelve per cent per annum ..... \$2,400,000.00  
Bonus of one per cent, payable last December ..... 200,000.00  
Dominion and Provincial Government taxes ..... 475,000.00  
Donations and Subscriptions ..... 55,000.00  
Transferred to Pension Fund ..... 203,884.74  
Written off Bank Premises ..... 250,000.00  
Balance carried forward ..... 1,423,924.75

..... \$5,017,809.49

After the reading of the Report, the President, Sir John Aird, and the General Manager, Mr. S. H. Logan, addressed the meeting.

#### The General Manager Reviews the Bank's Statement and Com- ments Upon General Busi- ness Activities

It is a pleasure to be able to report to the shareholders at the end of another year of increasing activity in business that it has been a prosperous one for the Bank. We find a double source of satisfaction in noting that its profits were moderately larger and its losses smaller. The volume of the Bank's business has shown a very striking increase all along the line, as is evidenced by the figures of total assets, which amount to \$558,709,000, the largest figures this Bank has ever shown, and an increase of over \$46,000,000 for the year.

#### Great Increase in Deposits

There was little change in our note circulation, but our non-interest-bearing deposits increased by over \$22,000,000 and our interest-bearing deposits made the healthy growth of approximately \$12,000,000, making in all for the year an increase in our deposits of about \$34,000,000. Advances under the Finance Act increased by \$4,000,000, but this is a healthy sign, reflecting greater activity in business. Balances due to other banks have increased by over \$6,000,000, but this is only a temporary growth, as these balances fluctuate considerably, more particularly at the season of the year when the grain business is at the peak. Total liabilities to the public at \$516,400,000 compare with \$470,517,000 a year ago. There was no material change in the liabilities to shareholders.

#### Liquid Assets High

Our holdings of gold and Dominion notes amount to \$49,294,000 as compared with \$47,731,000 a year ago, and our total holdings of cash, including notes and cheques of other banks and bank balances stand at \$102,715,000, as compared with \$81,519,000 in the last balance sheet. There is a small increase of slightly over \$3,000,000 in the item of securities held, which now stands at \$81,686,000, and total call loans are \$48,054,000, as against \$47,054,000 last year, an increase of over \$7,000,000. Total liquid assets of over \$270,000,000 show an increase for the year of \$31,000,000 and represent 52 per cent of liabilities to the public, or over 48 per cent of total liabilities. Total current loans and discounts now stand at \$254,897,000, or \$13,500,000 higher than last year, almost the whole of the increase having taken place in Canada. The other items of the balance sheet show no important changes.

#### Value of Field Crops

We have passed through a very interesting period in which the prevailing tone has been one of optimism. In a country such as ours, where so much of our prosperity depends on the results of agriculture, it is gratifying, notwithstanding the many disappointments due to weather, pests and other hazards of the agricultural business, to note that the Government places the total value of our field crops at \$1,141,000,000, an increase of \$36,000,000 for the year, and that the cattle market 30-day is the strongest since 1920. The total annual value of all agricultural products, including livestock, now amounts to about \$1,750,000,000.

#### Lumber and Paper

There has been over-production in the lumber industry, and until this situation is remedied and a greater demand arises for lumber and lumber products, it will be difficult for operators to make satisfactory profits and lumber with an annual production of \$125,000,000 is naturally one of our important industries. The pulp

and paper industry, now one of the greatest in Canada, with an annual production of about \$225,000,000, has passed through one of the most highly competitive years known. While the production of newsprint is about 10 per cent higher than a year ago, the mills are running only at about 85 per cent of capacity, but although there may be over-production from time to time, the world looks to this country to supply a large percentage of its requirements.

#### Construction Advances

The year 1922 has witnessed the greatest construction programme in this country since pre-war days. The total value of construction contracts awarded was nearly \$420,000,000, as compared with \$373,000,000 for 1921. Speculation is noticeable to some degree in the house-building industry, but the construction work now in progress and that which is in contemplation must be taken as a practical demonstration of a healthy economic situation.

#### Production of Mines

In mining, the annual production from which is about \$250,000,000, we are witnessing the greatest activity and world-wide interest in the history of Canada. While for many years we have produced 85 per cent of the world's nickel and asbestos, and have been large producers of silver, lead, zinc, coal and copper, it is only in recent years that we have attained an important position as a gold producer, with prospects of greatly increasing the amount during the next few years. Important discoveries of copper, lead, zinc and gold during 1922 mean a great deal to Canada, and when it is realized that this country has already in the past forty years produced from its mines over \$4,000,000,000, the recent rich discoveries and the successful development of some of our existing mines mean that the mining industry should add materially to the wealth and prosperity of this country for years to come.

#### Canada's Water Power

In recent years Canada has become known as one of the great sources of water power of the world, and undoubtedly this resource has been one of the most important factors in the development of our industrial and social life. It has been estimated that the development of water power in the world has increased by more than 40 per cent in the last six years, to a point where it has now reached the large total of about 35,000,000 horsepower. The greatest increase, however, has taken place in the United States and Canada, our own developments having nearly doubled since 1920, and this country now has hydro-electric plants that furnish power equal to about 15 per cent of the total developed power in the world. A publication recently issued by the Dominion Government states that the harnessed rivers in Canada, running inexhaustibly from year to year, are capable of producing power equivalent to 27,000,000 tons of coal used in steam plants of average modern efficiency. The extent and location of Canada's water power resources have been of incalculable value to the nation, for they have brought about low costs in mining and in all industries. As further rapid development is expected to take place, water power should undoubtedly act as a vital force in the upbuilding of our economic structure and so be of material assistance to us in broadening the foreign markets for our manufactured products.

#### EVIDENCE OF PROSPERITY Canada Has Been Accumulating Wealth—Our People Own Over Three Billions in Government Bonds

Canada has certainly been handsomely endowed with natural resources, and there is every indication that Canadians have been accumulating wealth, especially within the past twelve years. It is being estimated that our people own over \$3,000,000,000 in bonds of Canadian Governments and municipalities, and foreign governments alone, which compares with about \$300,000,000 in 1914. In addition to Government and municipal bond holding, there are the deposits in our banks and financial companies, industrial bonds and stocks, life insurance, mortgages, etc., which would aggregate several billions more. The principal source of this wealth is our agricultural, forest, mining and manufacturing industries; but it must be kept in mind that a vast amount of new wealth came to Canada as a result of the expenditures for our products during the war and large investments by United States interests following the war, the latter being estimated at not less than \$5,000,000,000. These expenditures have added most materially in recent years to our prosperity. For the continuance and increase of this prosperity we must look to new developments, greater production, enlarged markets abroad and greater immigration.

#### Speculative Commitments

The trade of our country is progressing satisfactorily. There is no evidence of a boom, nor does any one desire the conditions which accompany a boom. There has been considerable speculation in stock markets, but it has created the impression that general trade is more active than it really is, but it is important for speculators to bear in mind that they should not make commitments beyond their ability to pay. Over-trading can only lead to losses, and the prudent investor will help to maintain a condition of sanity in the stock market by insisting on the maintenance of very substantial margins.

#### Business in Foreign Fields

There is included in the review of business conditions to be published as part of the Bank's report a short outline of the business situation in each country where we have branches. We have cause for satisfaction in the favorable results of our business in foreign fields. In the steady progress made by the branches outside Canada, and in the efforts we have made to advance the position of Canada in international trade, Canada has now reached the stage where its development and the degree of its prosperity are determined largely by world conditions. It is, therefore, encouraging to note that the disastrous effects of currency inflation in Continental Europe have been largely mitigated by sounder monetary policies, an increasing trend toward the gold standard, a more stable financial position and better business conditions. These conditions have been no more hopeful sign for the future than that economists and industrial leaders from many parts of the world have met during the past year at conferences held in Geneva and have discussed frankly the economic problems that have hindered readjustment to the changed conditions of world trade. There are still signs of economic strain in the Old World, but happily much progress has been made in relieving the conditions of former years. A world at peace and gradually adding to its purchasing power will be a benefit to Canada, which depends to a large extent upon foreign markets.

#### General Business Sound

In conclusion—the general business situation is sound, the purchasing power of the people of Canada is greater than it has ever been before, and the development of the natural resources of the country proceeds apace. These conditions make for prosperity, and the general frame of mind of the public is generally optimistic. This creates an ideal atmosphere for future progress, and, if we will but give painstaking attention to our business and avoid excesses such as over-trading or speculation, we in Canada can face the future with confidence and certainly look forward to another year of progress and prosperity.

#### The President Surveys Our Economic Condition—Has Confidence in Canada and Canadians

The year 1922 has been an eventful one for the Dominion of Canada. It was, as you are aware, the Sixtieth Jubilee of Confederation. This anniversary has been celebrated all over the Dominion in many ways, but the outstanding feature was undoubtedly the joint visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and of the Prime Minister of Great Britain, the Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin. The Prince of Wales has

visited Canada on four different occasions, and the tone of the address delivered from time to time indicates that this country is fortunate in having a representative of the British Crown so thoroughly conversant with and interested in its affairs. The visit of the Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin is the first ever made by a British Prime Minister during his term of office and has attracted attention to the Dominion of Canada, not only for the people of the British Empire, but also from the other nations of Europe, thereby emphasizing the advantages of this country for new settlers.

#### Sixtieth Anniversaries

Another interesting celebration was the opening of the Peace Bridge over the Niagara River, connecting the United States with Canada, which took place on August 7. This was attended by many notable men from both countries and from Great Britain, including His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain; Mr. Charles G. Dawes, Vice-President of the United States; Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, United States Secretary of State; Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York State; the Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada; the Hon. W. D. Ross, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Prime Minister of Ontario, and many others.

A further event particularly noteworthy in the affairs of this Bank was that the past year witnessed the Sixtieth Anniversary of its establishment. It opened for business in this city on May 15, 1867.

#### A Year of Progress

The confident anticipations with which this country entered the year 1922 were not disappointed. The year proved to be one of active business and definite progress in several directions. The harvest was good, though the quality of some of the Western grain crops was adversely affected by untimely weather in the harvesting season. The outlook for the cattle industry is bright, prices having risen substantially, with an excellent demand, particularly for feed cattle. Fodder, except oats in some districts, is plentiful. The striking feature of the market at the present time is the strong demand for cattle from the United States at excellent prices, despite the tariff, and there is a danger that this will lead to too great a reduction in the breeding herds of Canada. The fishing industry is showing expansion, particularly the fresh fish trade of the Province of Nova Scotia. An excellent sign is the establishment of a School of Fisheries at Dalhousie University, Halifax, for the scientific study of fishery problems. Much could be done for the dried fish industry of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland by an improved method of curing and in the quality of the product.

#### GREAT MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

Mining Has Proceeded Apace—New Fields Opened Up—Foreign Capital Heavily Interested

The development of the mining industry I referred to last year has proceeded apace. Two notable events in this connection have been the opening of the Noranda smelter in the Quebec gold-copper field and the decision of United States interests to develop the Flin Flon copper-silver properties in the northern part of the boundary between Manitoba and Saskatchewan. It is reported that a mill and smelter are to be erected immediately and that large sums of money are to be spent in the development of the property, including the building of a railway to connect with the Hudson's Bay line from The Pas. The development of the Turner Valley oil field in Alberta is being actively prosecuted and considerable work is going on in other promising districts of that Province. It is unfortunate that the real progress being made in the development of Canadian mineral resources is accompanied by speculation on a large scale, which brings in its train the usual evils and does little or nothing to advance the true interests of mining.

#### Western Industrial Development

It is not generally understood in Eastern Canada how far the springing up of local manufacturing industries and such developments as those just referred to are hastening the time when the interests of the Prairie Provinces will no longer be almost purely agricultural. When they will play a most important part in Canada's industrial activities. In 1922 the factories of Manitoba turned out manufactured goods valued at \$128,000,000, those of Saskatchewan, \$120,000,000, and those of Alberta, \$75,000,000. This total of from 240 to 250 million dollars represented the products of about 2,500 manufacturing establishments in the three Provinces, and is the outcome of an investment, in round figures, of \$250,000,000, and the payment of wages totalling \$42,000,000 to over 25,000 employees. These developments are bound to increase, and must result in a lessened economic dependence of the West upon the East.

#### FOREIGN TRADE POSITION

Increase in Imports—Slight Decrease in Exports—Newspaper Export Increases by Over Ten Million

During the fiscal year ending last March the foreign trade of Canada again showed an increase in value, though a slight one. The increase was, however, entirely in imports, exports showing a slight decrease. The surplus of exports over imports was reduced from \$400,958,000 in the previous year to \$236,080,000. These figures show that the change in trade to which I referred is still in progress, and the figures for the first half of the current fiscal year confirm this.

If we examine the detailed figures for the twelve months ending September last we obtain some rather surprising results. Exports of the products of the stock show following decrease: Wheat, \$258,508,000; wheat flour, \$9,993,000; oats, \$11,095,000; butter, \$2,061,000; cheese, \$5,845,000; hay, \$2,268,000; fresh apples, \$1,919,000; cattle, \$5,550,000; bacon and hams, \$9,781,000—a total loss in agricultural exports of \$77,021,000. In the case of cheese and cattle we can account for the decreases as being partly a matter of price, and the reduced exports of grains are to some extent offset by increases of \$3,141,000 in barley and \$4,406,000 in rye. The decrease in wheat exports may also be partly accounted for by a larger carryover of the old crop in 1922 than in 1921. Undoubtedly, however, it is partly due to the untoward weather conditions which prevailed in the harvesting season of 1922, and to the fact that other exporting countries, the United States, Argentina, and Australia, had excellent crops that year.

Imports, on the other hand, show a decrease of \$4,214,000 in exports and an increase of \$12,460,000 in imports. It is understood that the latter increase represents principally increased purchases from the United States of makes not built in Canada.

#### Exports and Imports

The continued depression in the lumbering industry is evidenced by the decrease of \$9,072,000 in exports of such products as laths, boards and shingles. On the other hand, exports of pulpwood increased \$3,200,000, but this was almost balanced by a decrease in pulp. There was a large increase in exports of newsprint, amounting to \$10,382,000. Products of the mines show the following changes: Increases: nickel, \$1,818,000, and aluminum, \$4,004,000, the latter item presumably reflecting the establishment of the new industry at Arvida. Decreases were: \$5,629,000 in gold ore, dust, etc.; and \$1,077,000 in lead. Silver shows an increase in quantity, but a decrease in value, owing to the lower prices. Automobiles and their parts show a decrease of \$4,214,000 in exports and an increase of \$12,460,000 in imports. It is understood that the latter increase represents principally increased purchases from the United States of makes not built in Canada.

Under the heading of imports increases have been general, and the list of even the larger changes would be too lengthy to give in detail. The following articles show important increases: Coal, both anthracite and bituminous, fresh, dried and preserved fruits, whiskey, Indian corn, aluminum, farm implements, machinery in general, crude petroleum, settlers' effects, silk and undressed furs. Dried rubber and raw cotton both show an increase in quantity, but a considerable decrease in value, owing to lower prices.

#### CONFERENCE ON IMMIGRATION

Suggests a Conference With Government to Discuss Common Conclusions Among Conclusions and Methods

During the past year the question of immigration has been the subject of a great deal of discussion. Undoubtedly what this country most needs to accelerate the prosperity of the past year or two is a considerable influx of new settlers of the right type. We know that the Federal Government, the Provincial Governments, the two great railways and other corporations have each formed their own policies with respect to this worthy purpose, but unfortunately there does not seem to be unanimity among them as to the best methods to adopt, or the class of people desired.

In Canada we would suggest, therefore, that it would be wise if responsible and well-qualified representatives of these various Governments and other bodies interested in the matter, were called together in conference to reach a common conclusion as to aims and methods, and particularly to devise some plan to secure for Canada a larger share of settlers of British race. The people of Great Britain appear at the present time to be more inclined to settle in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, than in Canada. This seems an unusual situation, for which there must be some reason, as Canada is geographically so situated that it ought to be the most attractive part of the Empire, particularly for the people of the Old Land. There is no other country in the world which holds for the new settler so many advantages and so few drawbacks.

#### Advertise Canada's Advantages

The "knocker," however, is doing serious damage. Undue emphasis has been laid on damage to the crops by frost, drought and other causes, and the result is that the people of every community for some people to meet with misfortune, yet it is regrettable that grossly exaggerated statements, and allegations of the widespread existence of crime, which can only be interpreted as reflecting a general situation in Canada, should be broadcast to the world. Even if such conditions did occasionally exist, they are always promptly investigated by the local authorities and proper remedies applied.

Canada has immense undeveloped resources in its agricultural lands, forests, water power and mineral wealth, for farming, livestock raising, lumbering, manufacturing and mining on a large scale than most, if any, other countries can presume to offer. Surely it would be wiser for us to advertise these many advantages rather than to proclaim to the world, as though it were a general condition, some unfortunate individual cases.

#### Relationship East With West

In September last the Chairman of the Board, the President and Vice-President, in company with the General Manager, paid a visit to the four Western Provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia stopping at Winnipeg, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria, Regina and Saskatoon. In all these cities we were received by members of the Government and representatives of important business houses, and addresses were delivered on subjects of general interest and on the relationship between the Western and Eastern Provinces of the Dominion. Last year I referred to a visit which your Directors had paid to the mining districts of Northern Ontario, and it is their intention to visit other sections of the Dominion.

We believe that these visits will result in benefit to the country as well as to the Bank. They bring your Directors into direct contact with the principal business men of the districts visited, and also afford an opportunity

for the discussion of problems of banking and business.

#### Britain a Greater Empire

Business conditions in Great Britain, it is a satisfaction to know, have shown considerable improvement since a year ago in many lines, and it is also that which is known as the sole system is being gradually improved, having taken the form of a mutual insurance fund, the premiums being paid partly by the employer, partly by the employee and partly by the Government, the Government paying the smallest share and the employer the largest. The settlement of the differences between capital and labor also is now being seriously considered by committees representing both sides on the lines proposed by Sir Alfred Mond. There is no doubt that Great Britain has made splendid advancement in her position since the close of the Great War, and with better understanding regarding the sole system and the labor question her progress will be gradually accelerated. She has not only met her payments under the settlement of her war debts to the United States, but she is also practically carrying the war debts of the other nations that were engaged in this great struggle. A few years ago and since the war, some people were inclined to regard Great Britain as a decadent nation, but she is far from being this; indeed, the British Empire is a greater Empire to-day than it has ever been. We have only to consider that she has come to the forefront during the past year in the engineering and scientific field by securing the world motorcycle speed record, the motor speed record, the world steam railway speed record, the world submarine speed record, and the world aeroplane speed record, including the vertical aeroplane; and within the last month or so she has invented a process of manufacturing the highest grade of tool steel from iron products by means of wireless electric current.

#### STERLING AT PAR

The Recovery of the Pound Sterling a Source of Satisfaction to the Empire

On December 7 last the pound sterling rose above par for the first time since the fateful days of August, 1914, when for a few days it sank around 87 to the pound, only to sink to less than half that sum after the war was over. It has been a long and steady uphill climb for Great Britain, but she has won the day, and later in December sterling exchange rose sufficiently close to the gold point to permit of shipments of £22,000,000 to be made from New York to Great Britain and other European countries. The recovery of the pound sterling is a source of real satisfaction to all citizens and friends of the Empire.

During the closing months of last year considerable shipments of gold were made from New York to Canada. These shipments were of a seasonal character, resulting from the large volume of Canadian grain and other exports to the United States, or financed in that country, during the Autumn months. The result is that the institutions responsible for the financing of these transactions find it cheaper to import gold than to sell the relative United States funds in the exchange market.

#### GOLD AND CREDIT

The month of December also witnessed a considerable movement of gold from New York to South America and parts of Europe, undoubtedly the result of loans made by the United States to these countries for the purpose of assisting in the stabilization of their currencies. These shipments have drawn attention to the extent to which the United States has incorporated her immense supplies of gold into her credit structure. Discussion has taken place as to whether she can or cannot spare some of this gold, some economists supporting one side of the question and some the other. It is pointed out that the ratio of gold held in the United States has been steadily declining for some years, and that by the end of 1922 it was much lower than in pre-war days. This is regarded as an argument why the United States should seek to retain and perhaps even to increase its gold holdings. It is generally admitted by all sides that the credit available through the Federal Reserve Bank system could without difficulty meet the situation presented by large gold withdrawals, and that this credit is not now being used, but it is pointed out that the system is definitely an emergency system and not intended for full use under ordinary conditions. However this may be, it is my opinion that the more extensive facilities provided by the Federal Reserve system, coupled with the excellence of modern methods of communication and transportation, which make it possible to provide gold or exchange at short notice even in foreign countries, render it unnecessary for the banks to carry such a large percentage of gold to liabilities as in the past. Despite the extraordinary growth of the credit structure of the United States in recent years, I incline to the view of those who hold that out of her present holdings of approximately four and a half billion dollars in gold and \$400,000,000 of silver she could without endangering the soundness of her credit basis, spare the sum of one billion dollars, and that the partition of this sum among the countries of Europe would go a long way toward bringing the world financial situation into better balance.

#### Ratio of Gold to Liabilities

In Canada the Finance Act takes the place of the Federal Reserve system with equal simplicity, but with infinitely greater simplicity and economy. While Canada's return to the gold basis is comparatively recent and we have not had the experience of as many years with it as has the United States, yet I believe that time will reveal that under modern conditions and with the facilities of the Finance Act and the Central Clearing Fund we, too, can eventually manage with a lesser ratio of gold to liabilities than in pre-war days. Particularly will this be the case with the continued developments of our gold and other mines and if care is exercised by financial institutions to grant credit for legitimate and non-speculative business and enterprises only. The resources of the banks are at the present time ample for all the demands which may be made upon them for legitimate purposes. It will be noted on looking over the bank statements that only about fifty per cent of the funds are employed in general business, the rest being utilized in exchange transactions, loans to Government and municipalities and investments in and loans upon securities, the latter enabling them to obtain a fair average return of interest and profit. This situation, of course, results from the lack of demand on the part of manufacturers and merchants of funds to carry on their businesses, and this in turn is doubtless due to the development of the natural resources of Canada providing increased supplies of capital. This process occurs every day, as for instance, when wealth derived from the mines in Northern Ontario and elsewhere in Canada is invested in the bond issues of industrial companies carrying on business in Canada, such as has been the case during the past year. The new money thus obtained is in most cases used by the borrowers to pay off or decrease their bank loans, and their borrowing needs are thereby more or less permanently diminished.

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#### The Outlook Seems Bright

In the United States there has been evident in recent months a definite measure of recession from the high level of last year in several important lines of business. The situation of the agricultural community has, however, markedly improved of late, and this appears to have checked the measure of depression which seemed to have set in. Most observers are sanguine as to the present outlook. Undoubtedly the steady lowering of prices of manufactures, goods, and recent years has had an adverse effect on profits, and the problem of meeting this condition has been a difficult one for general business. Increased competition and lowered prices for finished products have lessened profits as it is seen by the published earnings of numerous corporations. The third quarter of the last year, and the narrower margin of profit has not been sufficiently offset by an increase in volume. Now far these conditions have extended to Canada, or are likely to do so in the near future, is to follow the course of business here, is to follow the course of business in the United States during the past year, and the new wealth derived from the development of our national resources is undoubtedly a factor in our favor. It may be that these factors will be sufficiently powerful to offset any tendency to depression, and to smooth the course of business over the ups and downs which are so frequent across the line. Certainly at the moment, the outlook before us seems bright, the only ominous spot within the horizon being the prevalence of speculation in the stock markets. If that can be held within bounds our mood may well be one of tempered optimism. Certainly will this be the case if we recall for a moment the achievements of the past sixty years since this bank was founded and Canada became a Dominion.

#### CANADA'S ECONOMIC POSITION

The Future of Canada Will Be Revealed on a Bright Page of History

In summing up I cannot do better, I think, than to quote from an article which I prepared in June last for one of the leading Canadian papers on Canada's Sixtieth Jubilee: "Sixty years span a short space of time in the life of a nation, but for Canada they have been crowded with events which, still within the memory of most of us, have altered the entire economic structure of the country, the status of the individual, the party affiliations and local interests in order that a national economic system might be established and the avenue opened to the splendid environment of to-day. We have witnessed great engineering feats providing for the most efficient transportation facilities. The watershed of North America, which lies within Canadian territory, has been tapped to supply cheap power in enormous volume. From a vast expanse of arable land there has been created an agricultural estate which supports over 8,500,000 people in a state of well-being that is unequalled elsewhere. "Adjacent to forests comprising nearly half of the world's most valuable soft wood area several thousand mills have been erected to provide annually lumber worth about \$125,000,000, and each year over one-third of the world's supply of newsprint comes from the richest mines in recent times have been developed along narrow stretches of what is now regarded as one of the greatest mineral fields known. More than 20,000 manufacturing plants have been built to produce goods valued annually at \$2,000,000,000. Our currency system and our financial institutions have been developed along the soundest lines, according to a flexible monetary and credit system, available even in the most remote hamlets. Our laws have been framed that the primary rights of every citizen, even the humblest subject, are respected and it is open to every one to acquire wealth and to retain it against illegal aggression. And 120 countries have learned of the quality of our products, and have been attracted to the value of over \$1,000,000,000 of our exports. "We have passed the stage of frontier life, and we have reached a high and enviable position in the world's economic organization, we have living conditions that suit all classes of people, even those of the most fastidious tastes, and we still possess physical assets which are counted upon to supply the world with a large share of its essential requirements. We must continue to work hard, and we should refrain from undue speculation, because we shall have new problems to solve, arising from the difficulties which will beset even a country endowed with all the material gifts it could reasonably desire. "If we continue to apply ourselves as earnestly as in the past, and maintain that spirit of unity from which Confederation was born, Canada's future will be revealed on a brighter page in the next history of the world than is likely to be written of any other country."

#### Election of Directors and Executive

The report of the Directors was then adopted. Messrs. T. Harry Webb, C. A., and C. S. Scott, F.C.A., were appointed as auditors. The scrutineers subsequently reported that the following had been elected as Directors for the ensuing year: Sir John Aird, the Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas White, K.C.M.G.; Sir Joseph Flavelle, Bart.; A. Kingman, E. R. Wood, Sir John Morrison Gibson, K.C.M.G.; K.C. L.D.; George F. Galt, A. C. Flumerfelt, Charles Colby, Ph.D. L.L.D.; George W. Allen, Esq.; H. J. Fuller, P. F. Jones, H. C. Cox, Charles N. Candee, W. W. Hutchinson, H. R. Silver, James A. Richardson, T. A. Russell, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, K.B.E.; Miller Lash, K.C.; G. C. Edwards, H. S. Ambrose, C. A. Birge, W. E. Philp, I. Pittblado, K.C.; W. F. Riley, W. A. Woods, A. V. Young, John Stuart, the Rt. Hon. Lord Shaughnessy.

At a meeting of the new Board held later in the day Sir John Aird was elected President, the Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas White, K.C.M.G., and Mr. E. R. Wood, Vice-Presidents; and Sir Joseph Flavelle, Bart., Chairman of the Board.

## Stop that agonizing RHEUMATISM

Read how James Dailley, 1404  
Gerrard St. East, Toronto,  
stopped his:

"I was attacked by Rheumatism in the hips (the worse). It got steadily worse, spread over my body. People recommended all kinds of liniments and medicines. My and most purchases them a free sample of T-R-C's. I wouldn't use the sample. Was so discouraged. Then I started taking T-R-C's. Felt much better after the second dose. By the time I had used 6 or 8 I knew the pain and stiffness had all gone."

What better proof could you want? Why continue suffering with Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuritis, Lumbago? T-R-C's will help your body get rid of the poisons that cause the trouble—will give you safe, speedy relief. No harmful drugs. 50c and \$1 at your druggist's.



# Merchandise Reduced in Prices for January Sale

## Unusual Bargains for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

### Children's Beacon Cloth Kimonas

Reg. \$2.25 Each for \$1.25

Children's Colored Beacon Cloth Kimonas, in blue and fawn, assorted patterns, made with turn-down collar and silk girdle; sizes for 2 to 6 years. Regular \$2.25 each. For .....**\$1.25**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

### Children's White Stockinette Overall Gaiters \$1.50

Overall Gaiters, with elastic at waist, ankle strap and three pearl buttons, made of white stockinette; for ages 2 to 5 years. Special, **\$1.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor



### Four Groups of Attractively Designed Dance Frocks

At Reduced Prices for January Clearance, Thursday

Dresses designed from georgette, taffeta and net sequin most appropriately trimmed with flowers, ribbons and laces. Many popular shades; sizes from 16 to 38. On sale for

**\$7.95**

Dresses of georgette, taffeta and chiffon, in floral designs; they are trimmed with flowers, ribbons and metallic laces; sizes 16 to 38. On sale for

**\$16.90**

Dresses of excellent grade, popular fabrics, fashioned in Bouffant or straight-line effects, trimmed in the latest styles and shown in favorite colors; sizes 16 to 40. On sale for

**\$18.90**

Some very distinctive Evening Gowns, in latest colorings, and trimmed with laces, flowers and ribbons; sizes 16 to 42. Remarkable values for

**\$25.00**

—Mantles, First Floor

### SILKS

January Sale Bargains for Thursday

29-inch all-silk quality Spun Silk, for dresses and lingerie, in white, natural, pink, maize, fawn, powder, red, lemon, copper and geranium. On sale, a yard .....**59c**

21-inch Velveteen, twill back, fast pile and dye, will wear well for children's dresses; in red, green, rose, grey and brown. On sale, a yard .....**69c**

Silks. Broken lines of duchesse satins, stripe and check rayons. To clear at a great bargain. On sale, a yard, **98c**

—Silks, Main Floor

### Special Purchase Plain and Fancy Check Flannels

Reg. \$1.00 Yard, On Sale for **59c**

Plain and Fancy Check Flannels, in shades of mauve, grey, biscuit, powder blue and rosewood. A great bargain for a yard. **59c**

—Dresses Goods, Main Floor

### Comforters

At January Sale Prices



Cotton Filled Comforters are inexpensive and give just the extra warmth required.

Cotton Filled, Double Bed Size Comforters, panelled and well filled with sterilized cotton at **\$2.59, \$2.75, \$4.95, \$5.95** and .....**\$6.95**

### Down-filled Comforters

Regular \$13.50—Clearing at

**\$8.98**

Exceptional offering in Down-filled Comforters, particularly well filled with purified down, fully ventilated, all good colorings in floral designs with plain panels to match. Regular \$13.50 values for .....**\$8.98**

—Staples, Main Floor

### Bedspreads Stamped to Embroider \$1.98

Bedspreads, stamped on unbleached cotton, full size, in floral designs. On sale for .....**\$1.98**

—Art Needlework, First Floor

### Luncheon Sets Stamped to Embroider \$1.75

45-inch Luncheon Cloth, stamped on Indian Head, several good designs to choose from, to embroider each .....**\$1.75**

—Art Needlework, First Floor



### "Kayser" Silk Hosiery Full Fashioned, a Pair \$1.75

Pure Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned, semi-service weight and silk to the hem, made with "Slipper Heel" to give the ankle a more trim appearance. Shown in fifteen of the latest authentic shades. A pair, **\$1.75**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

### Habutai Silk Slips

Regular \$3.25 Each, for

**\$2.75**

Habutai Silk Slips, opera top and shadow skirt, in shades of white, pink, peach and black; regular \$3.25 each. January Bargains .....**\$2.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor

### Rayon Silk Gowns

On Sale, Each

**\$1.39**

Rayon Silk Gowns, with lace top. Shown in a nice range of pastel shades, good quality and well finished. January Sale Bargains, at **\$1.39**

—Whitewear, First Floor

### Babies' Wear

Two January Sale Bargains

English, All-wool Baby Shawls, white honeycomb with fringe. On sale for

**\$2.95**

Babies' Vests, in wool and cotton, button front and long sleeves; sizes for 2 to 5 years. On sale, each

**75c**

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

### Men's All-wool Sweaters

On The Bargain Highway. Each

**\$1.50**

Cardigans, Coat Sweaters and Pullovers, all-wool, and Lumberjacks with knitted or elastic waistbands. Plain and fancy designs. Greatly reduced. On sale, for .....**\$1.50**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main



### Women's Smart Shoes

January Sale Bargains, at

**\$4.90**

Sport Oxfords, in brown, stone, patent and combination shades, with medium or low heels; also Strap Pumps and Ties in patent, blonde and grey. All grouped to clear. at .....**\$4.90**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

### Men's High-grade Shoes

At Sale Prices, Thursday

Broken lines of Men's Albion and Strider Boots and Oxfords, real January bargains at .....**\$5.90**  
Men's Patent Leather Pumps with turned soles, regular \$5.00 values, for January Sale, a pair .....**\$3.90**  
Men's "Chief of Police" Boots, made of box calf with calf lining and double waterproof soles, Goodyear welted. January bargains, a pair .....**\$5.95**

—Shoes, Main Floor

### On the Bargain Highway

### Shoe Bargains

For Men and Boys, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, One Price,

**\$2.95**

Men's Strong Working Boots with double leather soles, leather heels, outside counters and three seam stitches. January Sale bargains .....**\$2.95**  
Boys' Brown and Black Calf Oxfords, rubber heels, stout leather soles. Reduced to .....**\$2.95**  
Boys' Panto Sole Boots .....**\$2.95**  
Boys' Black and Brown All-leather Boots for school wear. January Sale price .....**\$2.95**

### Boys' Football Boots

English made, very hard toes and bars .....**\$3.50**  
Footballs, regulation boys' size with good inside bladders, each .....**\$1.40**

—Lower Main Floor

### Men's Negligee Shirts

On the Bargain Highway

**69c**

Ten dozen Men's Shirts, "Unity" brand, patterned with neat stripes of blue, mauve or grey. They have soft double cuffs and separate collar to match; sizes 14 to 17. Clearing on the Bargain Highway for .....**69c**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main

### Men's Socks, a Pair, 85c

Botany Wool Socks knit 3 and 1 rib, English make. Heather and Lovat shades; sizes 10 to 11. On sale, a pair .....**85c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Young Men's First Long Suits \$13.50

Of Pure Wool, Clydesdale Serge

Suits of guaranteed pure wool, Clydesdale (rough serge) in a fine navy shade, made in double-breasted style. Very dressy in appearance and neat fitting. The cloth is of wear-resisting texture and will give the wearer full satisfaction. Sizes 33 to 37. On sale for .....**\$13.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



### Regrouping Several Lines of Men's Worsted and Tweed Suits

**\$18.75**

To Sell for.....  
In this group of Men's Worsted and Tweed Suits you are offered another exceptional bargain. The suits are well tailored in double or single-breasted models, from which the young man or conservative dresser may readily and satisfactorily choose for.....**\$18.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

### Men's Flannelette Night Shirts \$1.29

Flannelette Night Shirts, patterned with fancy stripes. Have collar and pocket. Shown in sizes 15 to 19 neck. A great value, each, **\$1.29**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Rib-stitch Sweater Coats \$5.75

Fine Rib-stitch Silk and Wool Sweater Coats with "V" neck and four pockets. Beige trimmed with cowboy, blue heather trimmed with beige, heather trimmed with cowboy. On sale, each .....**\$5.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Fancy Brocade Broadcloth Shirts, \$1.49

Ascot Brand Shirts of fancy brocade broadcloth patterned with neat stripes on a white ground. Each shirt with separate collar to match; various sizes, each .....**\$1.49**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Tooke Brand Shirts

Six Dozen to Clear, Each .....**\$2.49**  
Shirts of Bisley cord patterned with neat or fancy stripes. Each shirt has soft double cuffs, one soft collar and one starch collar to match. On sale, each .....**\$2.49**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Underwear—Bargain Prices Thursday

Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, medium weight. Suitable for any season. On sale, a garment, .....**\$1.00**  
Combinations of same quality, a suit .....**\$1.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Why Exhaust Yourself Shopping and Trying on Dresses**

when in just a few hours you can make the very dress you want, color, fabric, style and fit, all just to your taste?

Any woman can make smart, beautiful frocks by simply using

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Pattern Department First Floor

### Girls' Broadcloth Princess Slips, Each, \$1.25

Dainty Slips with lace trimmed tops and flounce, in pink, blue, peach and mauve. Sizes for 12 to 15 years. On sale for .....**\$1.25**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

## DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

PHONE 7800

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Turnbull's No. 212, Heavy Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers. Broken sizes, the celebrated Ceetee brand. On sale at .....**HALF PRICE**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



# New Chevrolet Car Is Distinctive Model

Radical Improvements in Appearance of New Low-priced Car; Complete New Line Follows Chevrolet's Greatest Year

Claimed by its sponsors to be the most distinctive low-priced automobile yet offered to the public, a new Chevrolet goes on display for the first time here this week. Two achievements of volume production almost as outstanding as the car itself are indicated in the news that it is to be offered at a reduction in price and that Chevrolet dealers everywhere are able to promise prompt delivery.

Newspapermen privileged to attend a pre-view of the new car were particularly struck by radical improvements in appearance. Built on a 107-inch wheelbase, the new Chevrolet is four inches longer than before and is impressively large, low and racy. From the massive new radiator—deepened in a fashion reminiscent of the La Salle—the lines of the car sweep back to blend into the graceful contours of the body. Sharp corners have been entirely eliminated, and in the closed models it was noticed that the roof curves into the rear quarters in unique manner.

## COMPLETE NEW LINE

A complete new line of cars is included in the announcement to-day, which follows immediately on the close of Chevrolet's greatest year, when its volume of a million units made it the world's largest builder of automobiles. Specifications show that the new Chevrolet incorporates all the advantages of the popular "most beautiful" model and in addition embodies a number of features that combine to produce what General Motors officials believe will be the sensation of the automobile industry in 1928.

The first official list of these features includes: massive, deep, and beautiful radiator, four-wheel brakes, extended wheelbase, an improved engine that gives 34.6 per cent more power and five miles an hour more speed, longer and roomier Fisher bodies, new Duco color combinations, thermostat control of cooling, shock absorber springs, motor enclosure and indirectly lighted instrument panel.

Seven passenger cars, including five closed and two open types, comprise the line. Every driving requirement is cared for in the make-up and appointments of the various body types.

The new car has a distinctive big car appearance entirely foreign to its price. This is achieved by adding four inches to the wheelbase. The frame also has been deepened and strengthened.

## The Best Cough Syrup Is Home-made

Here's an easy way to cure \$2, and put have best cough medicine you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this famous home-made cough syrup. But have you ever used it? Thousands of families feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will soon earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a 10-oz. bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified honey, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for three children, hoarseness, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract and palatable gualacol, which has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

**PINEX**  
for Coughs

## RESTORED TO GOOD HEALTH

Mother of Eleven Children Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Her Interesting Experience

Buckingham, Quebec.—"I am the mother of eleven living children, and my baby is five months old. I am only 38 years old and I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and my nerves. I knew of it from my sister, Dame Edouard Bellefeuille of Ramsayville. For five years I was in misery and was always ready to cry. Now I am so happy to have good health. My daughter, who is 18 years old, has also taken it and will be happy to recommend it to all young girls."—DAME WILLIAM PARKER, Box 414, Buckingham, Quebec.

Why suffer for years with backache, nervousness and other ailments common to women from early life to middle age, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will give you relief?

In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, over 250,000 replies were received, and 98 out of every 100 reported they were benefited by its use.

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to make a smoother-riding, sturdier and better balanced car.

## BEAUTY OF LINE

Stressing the beauty of line are the new honeycomb Harrison radiators of deep, slender, graceful design. Their added depth has so raised the front of the car that from the cowl to the base of the new low radiator cap the line is unbroken and nearly level. Radiator shells are heavily nicked, while thermostat control of the cooling system is an additional feature. Complementing the extra four inches in wheelbase is increased length in several of the body types. The coach body is five inches longer than a year ago. The sedan body likewise has been increased two and three-quarter inches. Among the many new body refinements is a fully enclosed and indirectly lighted instrument panel, oval in shape, with the speedometer, ammeter and oil gauge in full view for day and night driving.

Mechanically the car has been improved to parallel in performance, speed and roadability its new beauty and advanced design. It is powered by an improved valve-in-head engine that as previously mentioned, developed in road tests 34.6 per cent more power and approximately five miles more per hour than the previous Chevrolet engine. New features apparent in the engine include a new motor enclosure which completely covers the valve lifts, and makes for a quieter and cleaner engine, new crankcase breathing system which eliminates the leakage of engine fumes through the body of the car, new two-port exhaust, new Rohmalt constant clearance "inverted" pistons, new hydro-laminated crankshaft gears, improved mushroom valve tappets and larger camshaft. An oil pump provides efficient lubrication to all bearing surfaces, while an AC oil filter and an AC air cleaner protect all moving parts of the engine from dirt and other foreign matter, thus adding materially to the life of the motor.

## FOUR-WHEEL BRAKES

The new four-wheel brakes, designed by General Motors and Chevrolet engineers, are of the non-locking type, with positive brake linkage. Front brakes are internal expanding and rear brakes external contracting. Front and rear brakes have been proportioned to prevent side drag or pull. Their total braking surface amounts to 189 square inches.

Each brake has an individual, easily accessible adjustment, while "stops" are provided at the wheels to simplify an adjustment operation. So accurately has the leverage of the foot pedal been worked out between the front and rear brakes that maximum application of the brakes is obtained with a very light pedal pressure.

In addition to the four-wheel brakes the new cars have an emergency brake, with an additional braking surface of seventy square inches. This operates entirely independently of the four-wheel service brakes, thus assuring positive braking facilities at all times. Another item of importance in the new Chevrolet is the introduction of dual action shock-absorber semi-elliptic springs which run parallel to the frame and stretch for ninety inches along the side of the chassis. The springs represent another innovation pioneered by Chevrolet engineers. They provide fifty per cent better riding qualities than the old type of spring, according to observers.

In developing the new springs, Chevrolet engineers, it is said, strove not only for smooth boulevard riding, but also for maximum comfort at high speeds over rough roads. This end could be attained, they discovered after exhaustive testing and experimenting, through increasing spring friction by putting reverse "checks"—two to each spring—midway between the centre shackle and the spring end.

The new models have a slender, seventeen-inch walnut-finished steering wheel, while increased steering ease has been attained by the addition of ball bearing joints to the steering mechanism, and by the increasing of the steering ratio from eight to nine and one-half to one. Transmissions universal joint and rear axle are of the dependable construction that gave such satisfactory service in the "most beautiful" Chevrolet, as is the electrical system.

## NEW FRONT AXLE

The chassis, in addition to its four-inch increase in length, has a new extra strong front axle. The frame is of channel steel four and three-quarter inches deep, with five rigid steel cross members.

Vacuum fuel has been retained, and also the safety gasoline tank with a gas gauge in the rear, where a wide steel rear cross member protects it. The lubrication of the chassis is by the Alemite pressure gun system.

All models have one-piece, deep, full-crowned fenders of heavy gauge steel, deep, cushioned, comfortable seats, demountable rims with a tire carrier and extra rim, indirectly lighted instrument panel, theft-proof steering and ignition lock, rear vision mirror and complete kit of tools with tire pump and jack.

In addition the closed models by Fisher have plate glass windows, Tarnite window regulators, one-piece VV windshield, remote door controls with lock in handle, military type sun visor, automatic windshield cleaner and dome light in certain models as well as foot rest, ash tray, robe rail, etc.

In a statement made public to-day, Ross Mackinnon, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company of Canada, says of the new car: "The new Chevrolet, which is heralded as 'bigger and better,' owes its outstanding virtues to the manifold facilities at the disposal of the Chevrolet Motor Company, including the General Motors proving ground, the General Motors research laboratory, the Chevrolet experimental laboratory, the Chevrolet engineering department and the skill and resources of the Fisher Body Corporation."

"Beauty in appearance, performance in driving and economy in operation are the keynotes of the car that owes its every detail to withering tests of days, weeks and months under all types of weather, road and driving conditions."

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## SMARTNESS AND BEAUTY

All the closed bodies of the new Chevrolet are by Fisher, styled and designed with the smartness and beauty for which the Fisher name is famous. All are of composite steel and hardwood construction of the type found in the highest priced cars. And all are finished in genuine Duco colors—five beautiful combinations on the seven models. The imperial landau is finished in Cossack brown Duco with mountain

brown body beading and gold striping; the coupe and sedan in faience green Duco with black body beading and striping in golden yellow; the sport cabriolet in Dundee grey Duco with brocade green Duco beading and gold stripes. The coach in avenue green Duco, black beading and striping in gold, and the open touring and roadster in Falmouth grey Duco with body beading in black and striping in French grey.

All passenger models have larger 30 by 4.50 balloon tires as standard equipment. Other standard equipment includes stoplight, rear vision mirror, gasoline gauge, complete tool set and theft-proof steering and ignition lock. Additional equipment is standard with individual models.

## Pender Island

Pender Island, Jan. 18.—The local branch of the Farmers' Institute held their annual meeting in Hope Bay Hall on January 10. In the absence of the president, H. G. Scott, the vice-president, F. O. Stebbings, occupied the chair. There was a splendid representation of members present, and a large amount of business was given consideration. It was unanimously decided to make this island a restricted area, and apply for the semi-yearly Government T.B. test. This will also

serve to raise the standard of housing conditions for stock. In the election of officers all previous ones were re-elected.

Mrs. B. G. Amies has returned home from Oanges, where she was a patient last week.

Mrs. J. A. Brackett has been confined to her home for the past two weeks through illness.

H. B. Harris and O. S. Harris spent the week-end with friends and relatives here, having come out from Victoria by launch with J. A. Brackett.

Robin MacDonald of the St. Princess Beatrice spent a couple of days with

his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Walker spent a week in Vancouver, returning on Monday last.

The young people have enjoyed a number of dances recently, and were hosts to their neighboring island friends on Friday, the 6th, in Hope Bay Hall.

The Young People's Society met in the clubroom of the United Church on the night of the 13th for the purpose of reorganizing. F. O. Stebbings occupied the chair, and the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. S. P. Corbett; vice-president, P. O.

Stebbins; secretary, Miss McIntyre; treasurer, Edith Bowerman; social committee, Mrs. W. B. Johnston and Miss J. Graham; programme committee, the executive. The treasurer's report for the few weeks of organization during the latter part of 1927 showed that the sum of \$87 had been raised, this sum to be applied to the re-roofing of the church.

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# Boston Is Wild Over Canadien Team's Visit

Montreal, Jan. 18—Montreal Maroons and Ottawa Senators battled through seventy minutes of gruelling hockey to a one-all tie here last night. Both goals were scored in a hectic first period, Boucher and Munro doing the jelling. Rough play featured the first

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Canadian champions, and Allan cup-holders and the Dominion representatives in the Olympic series which will be held at St. Moritz, Switzerland, next month, made their farewell appearance in a hockey match here last night before the largest crowd that ever at-

Over Johnny Adams, pegged over  
nardino boxer, in the fourth round  
a scheduled ten-round bout.  
Baby Sal Sorio, San Bernar  
lightweight, battered Dario Ba  
Mexican, about the ring for a r  
and a half, then knocked him  
with a right to the chin.

English billiard championships last night. C. A. L. Payne and Bandy will meet in the other finals. Yellowlegs and Hodson a thrilling battle. The breaks Hodson—43-30-30-26-55-22. Yellowlegs—38-36-30-20-27-28.

First period—Clancy, Boucher, Stewart (one major and one minor), Broadbent, Dutton, Finnegan.  
Second period—None.  
Third period—None.  
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Gorman's statement dispels all rumors to the effect that he would not skate at the Olympics this year under the colors of Canada. Following the world's meet in Switzerland, Gorman will make a tour of the Scandinavian countries, skating to advertise Cana-

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# TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)  
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 18.—Wheat: Another dull, featureless wheat market with prices holding within a narrow range of 1/2 cent. There did not appear to be any business from any direction, while the local trade were endeavoring to scalp for an 1/2 cent. The market was mostly 1/2 lower, but it was said there were some foreign bids in the market for May wheat at \$1.36, and this had a tendency to hold it while there was a little buying by sellers of bids.

The chief feature was the light selling, although the pool was again credited with selling a small amount on the upturn. The cash market reported that a couple of cargoes were worked over night by direct exporters. The demand was good for 3 Northern down to No. 6 wheat to go to Vancouver, and prices were from 5 to 10 cents better than for Port William basis. Both the Orient and Continent are buying. Locally shippers are doing nothing, and millers have withdrawn from the market, easing local spreads fractionally.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
July	128-1/2	129-1/4	128-3/4	128-3/4
May	128-1/2	129-1/4	128-3/4	128-3/4
Oct.	128-1/2	129-1/4	128-3/4	128-3/4
July	62-1/2	63-1/4	62-3/4	62-3/4
May	62-1/2	63-1/4	62-3/4	62-3/4
Oct.	62-1/2	63-1/4	62-3/4	62-3/4
July	107-1/2	108-1/4	107-3/4	107-3/4
May	107-1/2	108-1/4	107-3/4	107-3/4
Oct.	107-1/2	108-1/4	107-3/4	107-3/4
July	88-1/2	89-1/4	88-3/4	88-3/4
May	88-1/2	89-1/4	88-3/4	88-3/4
Oct.	88-1/2	89-1/4	88-3/4	88-3/4
July	192-1/2	193-1/4	192-3/4	192-3/4
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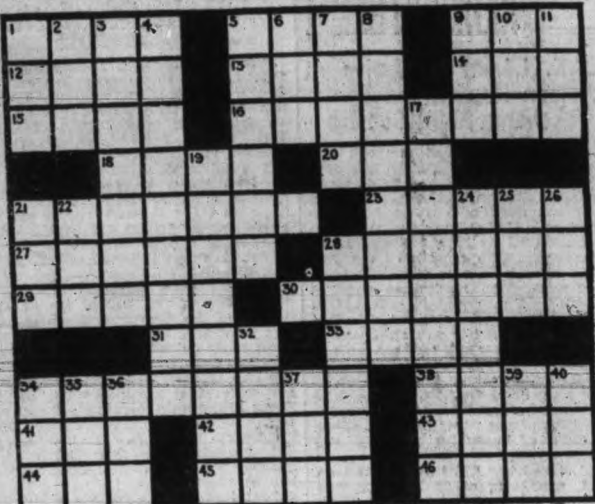
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### HORIZONTAL

- Three-handed armadillo.
- Low, vulgar fellows.
- Ocean of sight.
- Finished.
- To leave out.
- Line or file.
- Platform in a lecture hall.
- Speech.
- Slush.
- Age.
- Those who elude adultery.
- Spongy skeleton of a fruit.
- Having a rounded and notched tip as a leaf.

- Dream.
- License for absence from college.
- Ceased to sleep.
- To drag along.
- Plant's breathing organ.
- To respect.
- To transport.
- Part of verb to be.
- To prepare for publication.
- Pertaining to the dawn.
- To make lace.
- Observed.
- Collection of horses.

### VERTICAL

- To total.
- Blue grass.
- To enliven.
- To find a remainder.
- To cleave.
- Eucharist vessel.
- Horrible.
- Unit of work.
- Ye.
- Female sheep.
- Sickness at the sight of food.
- Recoiled.
- Before.
- To harass.
- Armed and to the rails.
- Enemy.
- Conjunction.
- Men servants.
- To walk through water.
- Tuning-in vessel.
- Age.
- Maid of lace.
- To blind.
- T of the Greek alphabet.
- To finish.

MR. WEISMULLER  
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

## THE KNYMITE'S

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

Wee Cloway slid down from the hay, and as he landed, yelled "Hurray! At last we're back on earth again. That surely was some flight. I must admit that I was scared, but think how lucky we fared. We surely should be thankful that we all are quite all right."

"You bet we should," someone replied. "And, as for me, that sort of ride is not so good. I'd rather have my feet on solid ground." The rest then left the pile of hay and Copy said, "Come on, let's play. A larger, greener field than this, I'm sure can be found."

Just think! The bunch had left the land of snow, and goodness me, 'twas grand to see the green grass growing. They were tickled as could be. They raced around and like as not, it was the sun that made them hot. "Oh, I must rest," said Copy. "It's too strenuous for me."

Just at this moment they all stopped, "cause off the haystack something dropped. "Why, there's our big surprise box," shouted Scouty in delight. "And as upon the ground it lit, he

added, "Come, we'll open it. We've tried before, but now, perhaps, we'll find the way that's right."

So that's just what the Tines did, and after while they pried the lid until it flew wide open. Then there came a big surprise. "Oh, look," yelled Scouty. "This is great!" The Tines didn't hesitate, but peeked inside, and Cloway said, "I can't believe my eyes."

When everyone had had a look, they reached inside and promptly took a lot of animal crackers out and put them on the ground. "I've found a horse," said Copy loud. A little mule made Cloway proud. The bunch was very tickled with the things that they had found.

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## MUTT AND JEFF—A Great Attraction for the Six Hundred Millionaires

JEFF, I'VE PERSUADED TEX RICKARD TO PUT YOU ON IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN IN A NOVELTY WRESTLING MATCH! OUR END WILL BE ONE THOUSAND DUCKS AND WE'LL SPLIT FIFTY-FIFTY!

FINE! THAT MEANS PALM BEACH FOR US!

THERE'S YOUR OPPONENT! IT'S A BABOON IMPORTED FROM THE AFRICAN JUNGLE AND IT WILL GIVE THE MATCH AN INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR! THE SPORTING PUBLIC WILL GO NUTS OVER AN EVENT LIKE THIS!

NIX! I WON'T GO TO THE MAT WITH THAT TOUGH BABY!

YOU WORM, YOU'RE NOT GONNA THROW ME DOWN, ARE YOU? WHY, ONLY LAST WEEK I GOT YOU OUT OF THE NUT COOP! SUCH INGRATITUDE!

IF YOU FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT IT, I'LL WRESTLE HIM! BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT OUGHT TO BE A HANDICAP MATCH?

YES! I'D THOUGHT OF THAT, TOO! IN ORDER TO GIVE THE BABOON AN EVEN BREAK I TOLD TEX WE'D PUT A MUZZLE ON YOU!

BLUB!



### Her Secret Beautifier

#### Envy of Her Friends

Miss C. Delano, Washington, writes:—"About two years ago I was bothered a great deal with a muddy, sallow and pimply skin. I found I could cover the blemishes with cosmetics, but this was only a temporary relief. "My druggist recommended your purely vegetable laxative, and suggested my trouble might be constipation. After taking a short while I noticed a wonderful difference. My complexion has improved, also headaches, indigestion and biliousness never bothered me any more. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS Sold all druggists 25c and 75c red pkg.

(Advt.)

## To-morrow's Horoscope

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1928

Until late in the day the planetary activities are adverse to most human activities, according to astrologers who caution Earth folk to beware of ill-considered plans.

The rule is especially favorable to women who should make the most of

every opportunity while this configuration prevails.

The sway is most auspicious for weddings which should be productive of long association.

Music and arts come under a rule promising to all who love the finer things of life.

American singers who attain foremost rank are to multiply and a young prima donna will make a spectacular success before the end of the year, astrologers prophesy.

This is not an encouraging day for those who desire to adjust profits and losses.

It is well to defer visits to banks and bankers until a more promising configuration prevails.

This is not a favorable rule for borrowing money and important conferences with financiers should be postponed.

In the evening of this day there may be disturbing planetary influences that

cause hyper-sensitiveness and a disposition to quarrel.

The young come under a direction of the stars that should be favorable to a better understanding of their point of view as well as to an improvement of their behavior.

Members of Congress are reminded by astrologers that in 1928 both Saturn and the eclipses beset Washington, D. C., presaging great changes in government affairs and reverses to long ambitions.

Strained relations with France, Russia and Great Britain will test American statesmanship, it is predicted.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the forecast of a perplexing year in which it will be well to keep their own counsel.

Children born on this day may be restless and difficult to understand for they probably will be strongly individual. The subjects of this sign usually are great lovers of nature.

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## Clear The Pores Of Impurities With Cuticura Soap

Soap, Ointment, Talcum sold everywhere

Half the total area of the United States is in farm land.

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMP

## ELLA CINDERS—A Little Free Advice

The man who gave Ella a boost, with his automobile, turned out to be Ada Kaddas, John Smith's business partner—but Ella's checking up on him.



## ELLA CINDERS—A Little Free Advice

LISTEN, BLACKIE, TO JOHN SMITH'S WIRELESS WORDS: "ASA KADDS IS MY BUSINESS PARTNER AND IS EMPLOYED TO HANDLE ALL BUSINESS OF EVERY KIND WHILE I AM AWAY. JOHN SMITH."



## ELLA CINDERS—A Little Free Advice

WELL, AS THE MAN ON THE SPRINKLING CART SAID: THAT SETTLES IT! MY MIND'S MADE UP—I'M GOING TO LET ASA KADDS TAKE HOLD OF PANAMINT PERKINS'S RADIUM MINE!



## ELLA CINDERS—A Little Free Advice

IF YOU DO, YOU'LL FIND OUT YOUR MINE WILL BE HIS. YOU CAN GET YOUR LAST SHOE-LACE ON THAT! I TRUST HIM ABOUT AS FAR AS A FLAT-FOOTED FLEA CAN HOP! I WON'T CHARGE YOU FOR MY ADVICE, BUT IT'LL COST YOU PLENTY IF YOU DON'T TAKE IT!

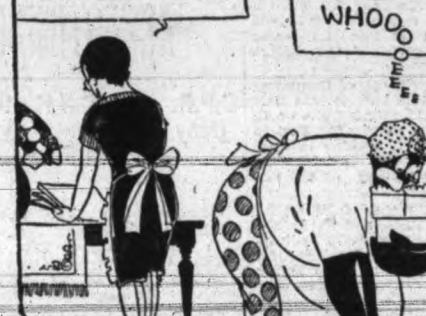


—By MARTIN

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Poor Opal

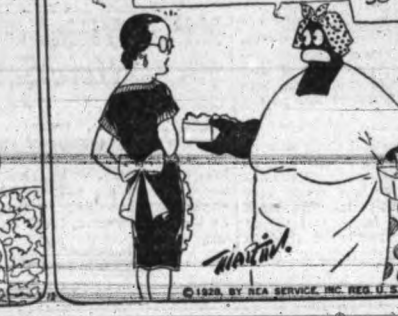
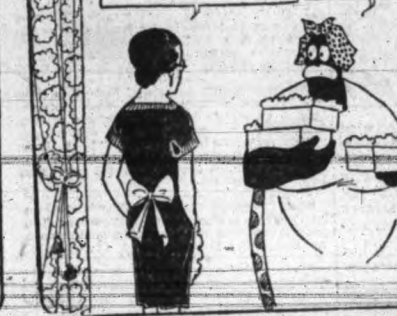
IT'S A SHAME TO THROW THAT CANDY OF BOOTS' AWAY—BUT THERE ARE THREE BOXES YET THAT HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN OPENED

DA'S ANOTHER BOX ON DE FLO' TOO WHOOP



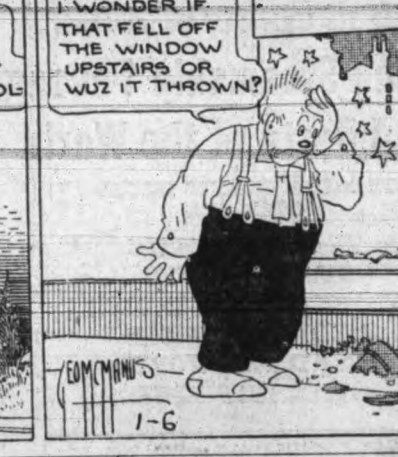
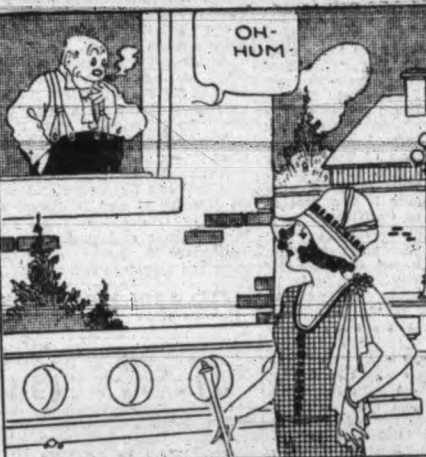
WHY DON'T YOU REDUCE? YOU SHOULDN'T ALLOW YOURSELF TO GET FATTER AND FATTER

BUT AH CAN'T HELP IT, HONEY—TAIN'T MAH FAULT



—By GEORGE McMANUS

## BRINGING UP FATHER



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## Colwood

Colwood, Jan. 18.—About forty children attended the annual Christmas tree and distribution of prizes at St. John's Church on Saturday. Supper was served to the scholars by the teachers of the Sunday school, the Misses James, Scott and M. Peat, after which games were played. The distribution of prizes was made by the Rev. H. B. Allen, as follows:

Diploma and first prize for regular attendance—Sammy Johnson.  
First prizes—Olive Walsh, Irene Peat, Marian Foran, Ethel Brown, Ina Brown, Alfred Peat, Ernest Meadows and Dick Meadows.  
Second prizes—Eleanor Peat, Edward Wishart, Bertram Shields, Jack Brown and Gordon Walsh.  
Third prizes—Edith Walsh and Gladys Robinson.  
Each child received a gift from the

Christmas tree and candles. Judging by the three hearty cheers and "tiger" given the teachers and those who contributed, a good time was had by all.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Scott, Woodlawn Avenue. The usual business was transacted; also the following delegates, Messdames Meadows and Foran, appointed to the annual diocesan meeting in Victoria on Friday, January 20. The tea hostesses were Miss James and Mrs. W. M. Brown.

### LONG AEROPLANE RACE

New York, Jan. 18.—The Broadway Association plans to sponsor an aeroplane race from Broadway, New York, to Broadway, Los Angeles. The proposal was approved by the association yesterday and a committee appointed to meet at an early date to discuss plans.

## IRRIGATIONISTS COMING FRIDAY ON WATER RATES

Will See Government to Request Suspension of Current Charges

Fruitgrowers of the Okanagan Valley will come here Friday to meet the Government and lay before it their proposals for assistance to irrigationists.

The fruit men's chief request will be that any measure of aid to irrigation districts recommended in the report of Major W. G. Swan, special investigator, be made retroactive to cover 1927. Until Major Swan's report has been published and implemented, they urge that the Government suspend the collection of 1927 water charges due on February 1.

### SEEK SUSPENSION

Friday's conference here will have an important bearing upon the irrigation problem which will be opened for general discussion when the legislature meets.

While Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has declined to take the initiative in recommending to the Cabinet that the February charges be suspended, this is not interpreted as necessarily a final word on the matter. The Lands Minister himself suggested that the fruit men interview the whole Cabinet so that the irrigation question might be considered by Premier MacLean and all his advisers together. After hearing the Okanagan delegation the Cabinet, it is anticipated, will frame its policy on the question, deciding whether the 1927 dues should be paid on February 1 or not. Any variation of this procedure it is understood, would have to be covered by actual legislation, as the existing law provides for the imposition of a penalty for failure to meet the charges at the first of next month.

### EXPECT RELIEF

Meanwhile the contents of Major Swan's report are not known, as this document will not be made public until the House meets. What basis the fruit growers have for their evident expectation that Major Swan has recommended a measure of relief for them has not been revealed here. Their insistence that the report be made available to the public, however, indicates that they have high hopes for a downward revision of irrigation costs.

## BANCROFT JOINS BUSH TO EXPLOIT CANADIAN MINES

Under G. R. Bancroft, noted mining engineer, and H. J. Bush, mine locator of the North, a \$500,000 corporation has been formed to exploit and develop mineral properties in Canada, E.

## LOCAL BOY PERFORMS IN KANSAS CITY



DOROTHY RUMSDEN AND STANLEY BOWERS

A "surprise" specialty number will be given in De Molay musical comedy, "I Beg Your Pardon," by Miss Dorothy Rumsden and Stanley Bowers. The production will be at Ararat Temple, January 19, 20 and 21. Two hundred Greater Kansas City Amateurs will be in the cast.—Kansas City Star.

The above cut and lines are reproduced from the Kansas City Star. Stanley was formerly soloist in St. Mary's Church boys' choir here, and has, since attending school in Kansas City, taken the tenor solo parts in several musical comedies given by the University of Kansas, which he now attends. He is a member of the Mother Lodge of De Molays, located in Kansas City.

P. F. Roe of A. A. McHarey & Co., announced yesterday on his return from Vancouver, where he was in conference with Mr. Bancroft and Mr. Bush.

The new corporation will be incorporated at the Parliament Buildings in Victoria.

The new company has already purchased an interest in the Selkirk which owns the old stib property, adjoining the Premier Gold Mine and the B.C. Silver into which two properties the Premier ore some runs.

Mr. Bancroft is going to acquire properties in the Pin Flon district, adjacent to the Pin Flon and the Sheritt-Gordon mines in Manitoba, he said.

"The new company is to carry on a general exploration business and will work in with the British Metals Exploration Company," Mr. Roe concluded.

## BLINDED VETERAN OPENS OFFICE HERE AS NATUROPATHIST

Dr. Bertram Mayell, Late of P.P.C.L.I., Explains His Nature Cure

Health culture by natural methods as a means to immunization from disease is being taught in Victoria by Dr. Bertram Mayell, N.D., a blinded veteran of the war, who has specialized as a naturopathic physician and has recently opened his office in the Central Building, View Street.

BLINDED AT YPRES  
Dr. Mayell lost his sight at the second battle of Ypres, on May 8, 1915, while serving with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and subsequently graduated from St. Dunstan's College for the Blind, London, England.

He is a lifelong student of physical culture and his clinical experience in massage and remedial exercises was obtained firstly in the Middlesex Hospital, London, England, during his training, and later in the King's Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Buxley Park, London, in which latter place he held an appointment as masseur for eight months, during the war, giving treatments, on an average, to twenty-five patients daily.

On returning to Canada, May, 1917, he took up a private practice in Toronto, where he worked for two years prior to coming to British Columbia. Since then he has obtained his degree from the American School of Naturopathy, New York, by which he has included the study of diet and other natural methods of healing to the knowledge gained by him previously.

That his work in massage and nature cure is always of a high order can be ascertained by testimonials from various sources. The late Sir Arthur Pearson, Bart., had this to say of the treatment received by him: "that they were the best which he had ever had; also, in a speech delivered by Sir Arthur to a crowded audience at the Massey Hall, Toronto, he referred in very high terms to the skill and efficiency in massage and remedial exercises given by Dr. Mayell, applying to him the term of massage specialist."

### NATUROPATHY EXPLAINED

Probably there are many who, on seeing the title "Naturopathic Physician," find themselves vaguely wondering what the word means. The word is employed here to restore health and strength to those in whom this process of nature is fast ebbing to premature decay and death.

Dr. Mayell explains, for those who are really desirous of a return to the old time feelings of younger days, when all the senses were keenly alert, when there was a crust of bread gave more pleasure to the palate than the most daintily made-up tit-bits of present day culinary skill, and that feeling of well-being which gave elasticity to our step, and an abundance of energy for both mental and physical activity, the term "naturopathy" defines itself into the usage of scientific study and application of the best and most effective manipulative agencies, such as spinal adjustments, when such are found to be necessary; osteopathy, technique and massage with a well-devised system of health-building exercises, in which the greatest good can be achieved with the minimum expenditure of time and the least confusion to the mind in the simplicity of

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## TOLMIE OFF FOR OTTAWA; POOLEY IN CHARGE HERE

Conservative tactics in the forthcoming session of the Legislature will

be in complete charge of R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, without the assistance of Hon. S. F. Tolmie, leader of the whole Conservative Party in British Columbia.

Dr. Tolmie left Vancouver for Ottawa yesterday with General A. D. McRae, M.P. for North Vancouver, former Provincial Party Leader, and now the Conservative Party's right-hand man. Mr. Pooley and H. D. Twigg of Victoria, who dominate the opposition, will carry on alone here, endeavoring during the session to make ammunitions for the next Provincial election.

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\$5.00 Mackinaw Shirts \$2.45  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Ladies' Silk Hose 49¢  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Gaiter Socks, now 59¢  
\$3.50 Boy's Suits \$1.49  
20c Collars 2¢  
\$1.00 and \$2.00 Flannel Shirts, 99¢  
\$1.00 Ladies' Fingert Hose, some \$1.00, for 29¢  
Lot of Towels, now 19¢  
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Ladies' Ribbed Undie Suits, now 99¢  
\$3.00 Ladies' Boots, now 99¢

50c Ties for 12¢  
\$2.00 Slicker Coats 99¢  
\$1.50 Ladies' Corsets for 29¢  
\$2.00 and \$3.00 English Broadcloth Shirts, now at \$1.49  
\$3.00 Men's Pants, now for 99¢  
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75c and \$1.00 Brooms for 23¢  
50c Dolls, now 14¢  
\$3.00 Dolls, now 99¢  
Toys, values to \$1.00, now 19¢  
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